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I N T R O D U C T I O N

This volume contains copies and abstracts of wills, administrations and other probate documents relating to the Lincolnshire family of Brackenbury. No document of a date later than 1799 has been included nor is it claimed that all that should be included will be found in the following pages. There must be a few wills and administrations still unseen and lying in Probate Registries other than the Central Registry at Somerset House or the District Registry at Lincoln. It is possible that something might be gleaned from either York or Peterborough - the Probate Registries immediately north and south of Lincoln. What remains to be found and rescued from the store rooms of the legal profession there is, at the moment, no means of knowing.

Of the documents which will be found herein, two only are in Latin - numbers 1 & 3 - and of these the first will probably stand criticism but the other, being an extended transcription from a not very clear photostat, may be found faulty. Three wills, numbers 33, 40 & 44, have been included on account of the close association of the testators with the family. Also are included wills numbers 10 & 12 and administrations numbers 81 & 82 as the name Bracklesby (and its variants) has often been linked with Brackenbury as an alias and vice versa. Further examples of this may be seen in the bishop's transcripts of Billingborough. The will of William Brackenbury of Catley has not been included as there is strong evidence that he was not a Lincolnshire man but had settled in the county from Durham. Also an abstract of this will has already been printed in Maddison's Lincolnshire Wills 1500 - 1600. The administration has, however, been included as this has not hitherto been printed. Two limited administrations - very lengthy documents - dated Sept: 2. 1788 and Oct: 17. 1791 have been omitted but it is

hoped to include them in another volume.

From the original documents copies of signatures have been made and details noted of seals where these have embodied any armorial bearings and will be dealt with at another time with the signatures and seals from other deeds. Signatories' marks have been copied and included but, with the exception of that of Mary wife of William Brackenbury of Monkthorpe who always signed with the letter 'M' and possibly a few others, seem to have been made on the impulse of the moment. Signatures and some marks have been a great help in identifying relationships and in verifying whether documents are originals or copies. In the accrimonious lawsuit of Brackenbury v Elsam at the end of the 17th century, it is a copy of the affidavits which is at the Public Record Office and not the original. John Brackenbury of Firsby whose testimony was taken had a most distinctive way of making a 'J' and he certainly never signed the P.R.O. copy.

The documents have been divided into two sections. The first contains wills only, with the exception of No. 1 which is a memorandum dealing with the probate of the will of Sir Robert de Brakenberch who died in 1305. The second contains administrations and relative deeds and accounts. Both sections have been arranged in chronological order, but numbered in consecutive order throughout to facilitate reference. The index is by pages.

My thanks are due to many for their help and advice, but especially to the late Canon C.W. Foster of Timberland; his former secretary, Miss F.E. Thurlby., now in charge of the Foster Library at Lincoln and, to Miss Isabel Robertson for her patience and skill in helping me to produce this volume.

Steyning. 1954. K. F. B.

C O R R E C T I O N S

N = Number. P = Page. L = Line.

N 15, P 13, L 18. For 'defenctae' read 'defunctae'.

N 19, P 16, L 5. For 'John' read 'Jhon' in testator's name.

N 23, P 19, L 11. For 'signam' read 'signum'.

N 34, P 28, L 2. For 'suprouisores' read 'suprovisores'.

N 55, P 43, L 33. For 'these' read 'those'.

N 55, P 44, L 9. For 'Littel' read 'Little'.

N 55, P 46, L 10. Between 'in' & 'of' insert 'the tenure'.

N 63, P 51, L 11. For '(Freiston?)' read '(Frieston?).

N 81, P 63, L 2. After 'pressed' insert '(appraised)'.

N 85, P 65, L 1. After 'BRAKENBURY' insert 'of Monkthorpe'.

Index i, L 22. After '42' add '68'.

" iii, L 51. After 'Ellen dau: of Thos: 33' add '66'.

" v, L 2. Delete second set of dots.

" vii, L 2. For 'Thomas' read 'William'.

" vii, L 16. Delete second set of dots.

" xiii, L 9. For 'Tichard' read 'Richard'.

S E C T I O N O N E

W I L L S

1. Document concerning the probate of the will of SIR ROBERT de BRAKENBERCH.

Memorandum quod testamentum domini Roberti de Brakenberch militis probatum fuit in capitulo ecclessie cathedralis Linc' coram magistro Ricardo de Stretton' custode altaris beati Petri in ecclesia predicta ... auditore causarum dicti capituli generali ex injunccione domini decani ecclesie predicte sibi specialiter facta die mercurii proxima post festum purificacionis beate Marie Anno domini m.ccc quinto et commissa fuit administracio bonorum dictum testamentum contingencium quatenus sub jurisdiccione ... decani et capituli ecclesie predicte existunt domine Johanne relicte testatoris defuncti domino Johanni vicario de Lavington et Willelmo de Folmethorp executoribus in dicto testamento nominatis in forma juris Johanne de Farlesthorp uno de coexecutoribus in dicto testamento nominatis presenti et administracioni subire expressius recusantedictum insuper extitit etiam protestatum quod cum Alanus de Thornton et Simon de Glentham executores in dicto testamento similiter nominati ad eundem auditorem pro administracione recipienda declinaverint paratus erit ipsam eisdem committere in forma juris. In quorum omnium testimonium sigillum commune capituli dicto testamento est appense.

Dean & Chapter MSS. A2/22/f2. at Lincoln.

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2. In Dei Nomine amen Anno domini Millesimo Quadringentesimo Octuagesimo Septimo I magister JOHN BRAKYNBURGH in hole mynde and goode memory the xxj day of November the year aforesaid.

Fyrst I bequeith my sowle unto allmyghty god and to our lady seint Mary and to all the company of Hevyn And my body to be buryed afor Powlys Crosse.

Also I bequeith to the church of Hendon xxs.

Also to the Chest of Jesu in Powlys xxd.

Also for a taper afor owr Lady of Grace xxd. The Residew of all my goods.

I wyll that Richard Stone Gentylman of Westminster and Richard Wydwar of Fletestrete Bower which I make myn executor of this my testament And I will that either of myn executors have for hys Labor xls for to do for my sowle wele and fulfilling this my testament and last Will and for to gadyr my detts.

Fythermore I will that my moder have all my londs and tenements and messuages with all ther appurtenances the which descendid unto myn inheritaunce from Willyam Brackenburgh with that condicon that she never mary the which she promysid afore the parson and the parish of Thymmylbe and if she kepe not that promyse I will she be content with that which was my faders will which she had every peny.

Also I will that my suster Alice Ippyswell and Richard hyr husband have all the lands and tenementis and messuages with all ther appurtenances Immediately asson after if my moder do mary and refuse the Councell of hyr sonne and doughter but I trust to god she wilbe rulyd Also if my moder mary not but kepe hyr promyse then I will that my will before rehersid be stabill and hold Provided Allwey that she dispose hyr all after my brother and susters councell.

Also I will that the said Alice Ipsewell and hyr husband have all the said tenements &c. to them and ther heyres of the said Alice laufully begoton evermor with outen ende And if the foreseid Alice deceese with outen heyres lawfully of ther bodyes begoton I will that Richard Ipsewell have all the tenements &c. during hys lyefe and after to be sold and disposid for my fader and moder and mee and for sll Cristen sowles by the oversight of Magister ... Gygour Warden of the College of Tatsale and of other to husbondmen after hys discrecon.

Proved 20 December 1487.

From:- A copy in the Principal Probate Registry, London.
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills. Milles 5.

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3. IN DEI NOMINE AMEN secundo die Mensis Marcii Anno domini Millesimo CCCCkxxxxviij° Ego RICARDUS BRAKYNBURGH' decanus ecclesie Collegiate beate Marie WARWICI compos mentis et sane memorie infirmus tamen corpore condo testamentum meum sive meam assigno ultimam voluntatem in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia Collegiata predicta Item lego Matrici ecclesie Wigornie vj s' viij d' Item lego

ecclesie Collegiate beate Marie Warwici predicti meum optimum Ciphum argenteum et deauratum et meum optimum salsarium argenteum et deauratum ad faciendum unum (?) crismaterium valoris xx li'. et ut diebus solemnibus super altare autenticum ecclesie predicte cum ceteris' Jacolibus dicte ecclesie ad honorem dei et beate Marie semper monst(r)etur Item lego novo operi beate Marie de Strode Centum Oves et unum salsarium argenteum et deauratum cum duobus lapidibus in eodem de Calcidoneo annexis ea condicione ut magister de Strode predicta qui nunc est (a)ut qui pro tempore fuerit cum suis' ibidem deo et beate Marie familatibus custodiat vel custodiri faciat Annuale obitum cum placebo et dirige et missa de requiem eternam in Crastino quarto die Marcii pro animabus parentum meorum anima mea et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum perpetuis temporibus duraturis. Item lego do et confirmo Thome Goodmon' de Warwico predicto ij tenementa cum omnibus suis pertinencijs' jacentibus in Strode predicta ea condicione que idem Thomas Goodmon' det et concedat per suum scriptum confirmatum ecclesie collegiate beate Marie Warwici predicti ad obitum meum ibidem perpetuo observandum pro salute anime mee benefactorum meorum et omnium fidelium tantum de terris et tenementis suis' in Comitatu Warwico ad annuum redditum xxs. do et lego choristis dicte ecclesie collegiate vj s' viij d'. de dictis xx s'. ea condicione que sistent ad tumilum meum cotidie genuflectando post missam beate Marie et sextis ferijs post antiphonam de nomine Jhu Cantatam et dicant de profundis orando pro salute anime mee et parentum meorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum. Item domui fratrum predicatorum de Warwico predicto xl s'. Item lego Priori de sancto sepulcro Warwici predicti ac Conventui ejusdem xx s'. Item do magistro hospitalis sancti Johannis de Warwico predicto xiij s' iiij d' Item lego vicarijs ecclesie collegiate beate (Marie) predicte ad edificandum caminorum ibidem construendum xls Item lego dictis vicarijs ad reparacionem utensilium domus eorumdem xxs' Item lego domino Johanni Webbe xl s'. Item lego

Thome Stretton xx s'. Item lego cuilibet michi servienti xx s' Item lego puero Henrico vj s' viij d' cum omni ornatu sibi condigno et sufficienter. Item magistro Thome Brakynburgh' iiij li' Item lego Thome goodmon' iiij li' Item Hunfrido forge iiij li' Residuum vero bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego magistro Thome Brakynburgh' Thome Goodmon' et Humfrido Forge predictis ut ipsi disponant dicta bona pro salute anime mee prout eisdem melius videbitur in futuris expedire Et eosdem Magistrum Thomam Brakynburgh Thomam Goodmon' et Humfridum Forge facio ordino et constituo hujus testamenti mei et ultime voluntatis fideles executores ad omnia et singula promissa exequenda sicut coram summo Judice valeant respondere Item ordino et constituo hujus presentis testamenti mei supervisores' dilectum michi in Christo Johannem feyce decretorum doctorem Rogerum lupton' decretorum doctorem et Thomam latymer theologie professorem Hiis testibus domino Johanne fichepole domino Willemo Clerk et domino Johanne Webbe cum alijs.

PROBATUM fuit suprascriptum testamentum Coram domino apud lamehith xvij° die Mensis Marcii anno domini Millesimo CCCClxxxxviij Jurando executorum in hujusmodi testamento nominatorum Qui quidem executores onus executoris ejusdem in se assumere ex teste causis legitimis se (?) in ea parte voventibus expedisse refutarunt Et commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum et debitorum dicti defuncti ad viam intestati ut prefertur de pro eo et ex eo etc. prefatis executoribus de bene et fideliter administrando eadem. Ac de proximo solvendo eis alienum in quo idem defunctus mortis sue tempore extitit obligatus deinde legata in h suo testamento contenta quatenus bona et debita sua ad hoc extendant et juxta ratam eorumdem Ac de pleno et fideli Inventario omnium et singulorum bonorum etc. Citra festum Pasche proximo future etc.

From:- A copy in the Principal Probate Registry, London.
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills. Horne Folio 31.

I make Edwarde my sun my full executor to fulfyll thys my laste will and to dispose the resydue off my goodes to the helthe of my soule

Dated 1540, Aug. 18.

Wytnes whereof:- Sr Robert Sapcote, Syr Robert Colyar, Parsons. Richard Ebeyrson.

Proved at Lincoln, 17 Sept., 1540.

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills; 1538-40, folio 362

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6. I EDWARDE BRAKENBURIE of BELCHEFORTHE the elder

My bodie to bee buried in the churche yarde of St. Peter of Belcheforthe

I geve oure ladies workes of Lincoln viijd

To the sacrament altare for forgotten tythes ijs

I geve to Thomas my sonne a house and an oxgange of laund belonginge thereto that I boughte of my lord Willoughbie to him and to his assignes as it lyethe towne and felde; my house that I dwell in w^t two oxganges of lande belonginge thereto late belonginge to the abbotte and covent of Revisbie to hime and to his assignes; all my crop and graine that is betwixte hime ande me savinge I will that he geve to his sister Elizabethe my doughter half a quarter of rye and half a quarter of barlie; all my woode that is in my yarde

To my doughter Elizabethe a cubborde etc.

I doe surrender into the quenes grace handes my house and copie that I have of the quenes grace to the use of Roberte my sonne w^t two oxganges belonginge to the saide copie and I geve to the said Roberte my sonne one pece of grounde inclosed lieinge at the northe ende of the laithe garthe

To Eline my doughter two bras pottes etc.

To Barnard my sonne one shepe and to his wief one shepe and to everie one of his childerne one shepe

To Elline my doughter xls. of my wolle monney

To Margarett Chaunte xijd.

To Jennett wrighte xijd.

To Jennett Tomsonne xijd.

To Alice Tomsonne xijd.

To everie one of my sonne Robarte childerne one shepe

To everie one of Laythorpe childerne one shepe

To everie one of my doughter Elizabethe childerne one shepe

To my doughter Elizabethe x shepe etc.

To Elline my doughter two saltes

I will that Thomas and Robert my sonnes doe kepe my doughter Elizabethe quye winter and somer as thei kepe there one

To Johnne Brakenburie the sonne of Thomas Brakenburie xls. and his father Thomas to be his paer

I will Elizabethe my doughter have her harbore and lodginge in the house that I boughte of my lord Willoughbie her liffe

To everie one of my godchilderne iiijd.

To the churche of Belcheforthe vjs. viijd.

To Elizabethe and Elline my doughters all that is in my parlor savinge that is geaven awaie all redie

I will that Thomas my sonne geve to Elizabethe my doughter fower seame graine half rye half barlie etc.

To Thomas my sonne a leade etc.

To Johnne Brakenburie one posnett

To Barnard Fletcher a grette bras potte of the best

To Roberte Brakenberie doughter one bras potte

I will that if Elline my doughter will haue Johnne Barkworthe against my will as my will is that Johnne Barkworthe shall not have her then if he and she marrie together that xls. that I have geven her by my will she never to have it but clerlie goe wtowte it

The residewe of my goodes I geve them to Thomas and Roberte my sonnes whome I make my executors by the oversight of Barnard Fletcher my sonne whome I make my supervisor

Dated 27 December, 1558.

This beinge witness:- James Philipson parsonne, Symon Fletcher, Cr'ofer Barkworthe, John Barkworth.

Proved at Horncastle, 11 Jan, 1558, and the burden of execution was committed to the executors

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills; 1558 i, folio 83

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7. I MARGARET BRAKENBURY widowe of the borough of BOSTON

My bodie to be buried wthin the sanctuarie of Boston

To Catherine my daughter xxvs.

To Margaret my sonns daughter all my other goods moveable and unmoveable

I make John Brakenburie my sonne sole executor and Will'm Fyske vicar of Boston my supervisour

Dated 10 May, 1568.

Witness':- Thomas Puntte*, Beniamyn Fyske.

Proved at Lincoln, 14 July 1568, and the burden of execution was committed to the executor

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1568, folio 90d.

*The second and third letters of this name are doubtful

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8. I THOMAS BRACANBERIE of BELCHEFORD, sicke in bodie

To be buried in the churchyard of Belchford

To John Bracanberie my sonne all my housinge and all my land wch I hold in fee simple of my lord Willoghbie w^{t}in the townes and feldes of Belcheford in consideracon whereof the said John shall geve to Thomas my sonne, etc., etc., etc.

To Crofer Edward and Will'm my yonger sonnes

To magdalene my daughter

I geve Elizabeth west etc., etc.

To (**) my wief whom I make my sole executrix, etc., etc.

Supervisor: Thomas Garner.

Dated 3 December, 1571.

Witnesses:- Rob't Leache, Rob't Bracanberie, John Wright, Thomas Fletcher the yong^{r}

Proved at Horncastle, 16 April, 1572, & administration of the goods was committed to the executrix

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry,
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills; 1572, ii, f.127d.

**There is a gap, and the wife's name is not given.

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9. I ROBERTE BRAKINBOROW of BELCHFORTH

To be buried in the church yeard of Belchforth

I will that surrender be geven by Simon Fletcher and Thomas Fletcher of my copie at the next court at Belchforth in to the queenes maiesties handes to the use of Bernard my sonne yet I will that my wife have yt from yeare to yeare w^{t} that belonges to yt for the space of ten yeares

To Barnard my sonne one chauder of barlie

To my thre daughters £3. 6. 8 a piece

To Xp'ofer Brakinborow one halfe quarter of barlie

To Bernard my sonne a maire of thre yeares old

The rest of all my goodes I give them to Agnes my wif whome I make executrix.

I will that Symon Flecher my brother be supervisor

Dated 9 August 1580

Witnes:- Symond Fletcher, John Wright, Thomas Fletcher the yonger, Will'm Brakenborow.

Proved at Horncastle, 5 October, 1580, and the burden of execution was committed to the executrix.

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1580, i. folio 145.

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10. I MARGARETT BRACCLEBY of BARCKESTON widowe

My bodye to be bueryed before the Church porch doors of Barckeston

To my sonne Edward Bracclebye xs.

To Henry Bracclebie xs.

To Marye my dawghter a hempen sheete etc.

To my dawghter Elizabeth a peire of lynnen sheetes

To Edwarde Bracclebies children vs. to be equallie devided

To Augustine Gryme children vs. to be equally devided

To Rob'te Grymes children a cowe and foure sheepe to be equally devided

To Edward Dawsone a lambe

To Fraunces Henson xijd.

To Edward Beane xijd.

To Leonard Greene vjd.

The rest of my goodes I gyve to Rob'te Gryme whom I make executor

I make Henry Fullwoodd and Thomas Andersonne supervisors

Dated 29 Dec. 1592, 35 Elizabeth

Wytnesses:- Henry Fullwoodd, Thomas Andersone, Leonard Greene.

Proved at Ancaster, 12 Feb. 1592, and the burden of execution was committed to the executor

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1592, folio 562.

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11. I WILL'M BRAKENBOROWE of NETTLETON

Mye bodie to be buried in the churche of Nettleton

To John mye sonne (under 15) xvli.

To Joane Salter mye mother if that shee live after mye father in lawe xxs. and if shee doe not over live mye father then I will that the xxs. shalbe paid to mye twoe breethren children begotten of mye brother and sister that is mye brother Edward and mye brother John Androwes children equallie devided

The rest of my goods I give to Margarett mye wief whome I make executor with her brother Brian Skamon

Dated 26 June, 1597.

Proved at Lincoln, 7 July 1597, and the burden of execution was committed to the executors

From.- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1598, folio 151d.

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12. I ANNE BRACKLEBIE of POINTONE in the parishe of Sempringham widowe

My bodie to be buried in the church yarde of Sempringam

To my sonne John Bracklebie one blacke balde mare etc. etc.

To my daughter the bed in the nether parlor etc. etc.

All the tubbes etc. etc. to be equallie devided betwixt my two daughters Margaret Brackelby and Alice Bracklebie

To Elizabeth Gee my daughter the best brasse potte and a mattres

To my daughter Anne Holland my best hatt etc. etc., and to her two children John Holland and Elizabeth Holland two weaninge calves

To my brother Thomas Cole sonne one blacke balde fillie

To Cowper wief and Baxter wief ether of theme a peticote etc.

The rest of my goods I give to Will'm Gee my sonne whome I make executor

I make my supervisor my brother Robert Cole

Dated 6 May 1598

Thes being witness:- Roberte Buller, Roger Laurence, w^{t} others

Proved at Sleford, 16 June 1598, and the burden of execution was committed to the executor

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1597-8, folio 124.

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13. I WYLL'M BRAKENBURY of BELCHFORD, husbandman, sycke of bodye

My bodye to the earthe

To my sonne John

To his wyfe

To his thre children

My wyll is that my sonne John shall have the Cowe he haithe yf he wyll answer & pay Mr. Boothe the fortye shillinges I stand bound for, yf not my executor shall fetche her away:

To Barnard an ewe

To his wyfe an ewe & every one of his children a sheepe hogge, excepte his daughter An, etc.

To my daughter Jone one cowe, etc.

Agnes Barnardes childe shall have the thirde parte of the pewter & Robert a brasse pott etc.

To yonge Gregory Pearson

To Xpofor Pearson

To my godchildren will: Grene & Samuell Spinckes

To Peg Lowthe

To Maudland wright

To m^{r} Spinckes

The residue of my goodes to Robert my sonne whome I make sole executor

Supervisors:- Thomas Fairebarne & Thomas Fletcher

Dated 19 April, 1600.

Wytnesses:- Thomas Grene, John Ingomelles, John Brakenbury.

Proved at Lincoln, 23 April, 1600, administration committed to the executor.

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1600, f.29.

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14. I ELIZABETHE BRAKENBURIE of BELCHFORD wedowe

To be buried wthin my parishe churcheyerd in Belcheford

To Rob't Brakenburie my sonne two draught steares etc.

To Agnes Porter my daughter one acre of my best barley etc.

To Agnes my daughter one tubbe etc.

To Marie Porter my daughters child one ewe & one calfe

To Myles Brakenburie one pece of tymber

To Marie Brakenburie one read chyst etc.

To Johan Brakenbure my daughter ij kyne etc.

To Ellyn Brakenbure thre yerdes of white clothe

To Rob't Brakenburie sonne of Myles Brakenburie one ewe

To Magdalene Brakenbure one white calfe

To Agnes my daughter one yerd of lynne

To Rob't Brakenburie my sonne one steare etc.

To Johan Brakenbure my daughter one brasse pott

To Agnes Ellerbie halfe a quarter of barley

To John Burrowe one bushell of barley

To Ralfe Hill xijd.

To Rob't Kynge vjd.

To Richard Elynge vjd.

To Magdalane Hall vjd.

To Thomas Matter xijd.

To Rob't Brakenburie 20s. & my close at Mawns pastures for twooe yeres

To the wyffe of Rob't Harison one ewe

I make Richard Harison & Rob't Harison supervisors

The rest of my goods I gyve to John Brakenburie mye eldest sonne whome I make my executor

Dated 20 May 1600

Wyttnesses:- Myles Brakenburie, Raulfe Hill.

Proved at Horncastle, 11 June, 1600 and the burden of execution was committed to the executor.

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1600, folio 108.

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15. Memorandum that AGNES BRACKENBURYE of BELCHFORD widdowe haveing lyen bedded one year and a quarter being of perfect memory did upon the XVII of September last past, declare her nuncupative will in maner and forme following videlicet. She gave and delivered into the hands of her brother Simon Fletcher three Ryalls of gould sayeing they were all the money she had and prayed him to give one of them to her daughter Agnes, another of them to her daughter Marye and to take the third to himselfe during his life, and after his decease to give it to his daughter Magdaline, and she willed that her daughter Agnes should have her coveringe and her daughter Marye should have her white bedd hanger, and the rest of her goods she willed that her son Barnard should have.

None die ffebruarii anno domini iuxta computacionem eccledie Anglicane Millesimo sexcentesimo apud Lincoln per magistrum Thomam Randes artium magistrum commissarium et officialem Archidiaconatus Lincoln' etc. commissa fuit administracio bonorum supranominate Agnetis Brakenburie defuncte Barnardo Brakenburie fillio naturali et legitimo ejusdem defenctae ad administrandum bona dicte defunctae juxta tenorem testamenti prescripti juratum etc.

(Similarly for the goods of Robert Brakenbury in the Probate and Administration Act Book. vi folio, 108.)

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills. 1600 folio 249

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16. I MYLES BRAKENBOROUGHE of BELCHFORD, husbandman.

To be bur. in churchyard of Belchford.

To my son Myles, two of my best steeres at Salmonbie

To his two sons John & William, either of them a lamb

To my daughter Agnis Procter one seame of barlie, etc., etc.

To my son John £8, etc., etc., at 21 years

To my daughter Maudlin £8, etc., etc., at 21 years.

To Elizabeth my wife £12, etc., etc.,

To William Dawson and Rich. Dawson either of them a lamb.

The rest of my goods to Robert my sonne whom I make my executor; my landlord Robert Harrison yeoman to be supervisor, & I give him 4 weather sterringes, and to my landladie, one Cade yow, and the lamb to John her son.

Dated 7 August, 1610.

Miles his Brakenborough marke

In the presence of:-

Rob'te Harrison

his marke

Miles Brakenboroughe

his marke

et mei Joh'is Millington. cler.

Proved at Lincoln, 9 January, (? 1610)

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1610, f. 154.

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17. I EDWARD BRAKENBORROWE of LOWER TOINTON by Spilsbe husbandman

To Elyzabeth my daughter two kine, two ewes & their lambes, two trusse beddes, one trundle bedd, etc., etc.

To Willyam my sonne one trusse bedd one fetherbedd etc., etc.

To Elyzabeth my wife one cowe foure stake calves three beane landes lyeing in Bragat' four of the greatest oat landes in gelpites one wheat land three barly landes lyeng in the East feeld one land of wheat & rye lyeng at the townes end one foale & all the stuff within the house unbequeathed.

All the rest of my goodes I give to Willyam my sonne whome I make executour

Dated 9 May 1613

Edward Brakenborrowe

In the presence of:-

his mark

John Smith, William Barker & others.

his ⊙ mark

Proved at Lincoln, 21 May 1613, and the burden of execution was committed to the executor

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1613, folio 145.

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18. I JOHN BRACKONBOROUGHE of BELCHFORD, weaver

My will is that all my goodes bee devided amongst my wyfe Franncis and my foure daughters

I make my wyfe Frauncis my executrixe and dessyre Mr. Millington to bee supervisor

Dated 23 Nov. 1616.

Proved at Horncastle, 12 April 1617, and administration was committed to the executrix.

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1617 ii, folio 75.

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19. JHON BRAKENBERIE in the parishe of SYBSEY yeoman

To be buried in the churcheyard of Sybsey

To Jhon Brakenbury my sonne (under 21) xli. and I will that Walter Wodroffe shall have if he will the educate of my sayd sonne and to put him on to some occupation or at husbandry And I give him iijli. vjs. viijd. more

To Francis Brakenbery my sonne xxli. and I will that Recherd Fisher of Boston shall have my sayd sonne for seaven yeares and he to have five powndes wth him and the use of the 20li. till his sayd yeares be expired

To Mary my daughter (under 21) xiijli. xiijs. iiijd.

To Sara my daughter under 21 xxli.

To the wiffe of Andrewe Turpin xxs.

All the rest of my goodes I give to Jhon my wiffe whom I make executrixe

I appoint Robert Angell and Jhon Walker to be supervisors

Dated 10 August 1617

John Brakenbury

his marke

Witnesses:-

Mathewe Drope script'.

Recherd Taylor

his mark

Robert Hochford

his mark

To Annes Maddeson my servant vjs. viijd

To Annes Thomson my servant iijs. iiijd

John Brakenberie in a nuncupative will "abowte a day before he dyed" revoked the constitution concerning the legacy and wardship of his son Francis and appoint Mr. Mathew Foxley of Boston marchant "to have the said Frauncis hys sonne and hys foresaid porcion in such manner and forme as the foresaid Richard Fisher".
In the presence of Jone Brakenberie hys then wife and executrix and Margaret Cosonne widdow and Anne Maddison

Margaret Cosonne

hir marke

Jone Brakenbery

hir marke

Proved at Lincoln, 15 Jan. 1617, and the burden of execution and administration of the goods was committed to the executrix.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1617, i. folio 304.

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20. I WILLIM BRAKENBORROW of BOSTON yeoman

To the mother church of Lincoln xijd.

To my sonne John Brakenborrowe (under 21) twelve steares wch is now at Tointon and one baie bauld mare wch he useth to ride on etc.etc. they to be delivered into the handes of my brother Augustine Brakenborrow he to bring up my child

To my daughter Elizabeth (under 21) £40

To John Barrow two shether lambe hogges

To John Dodes vj ew hogges

To Elizabeth Tickwell five ew hogges

To my aunt Smith one ew hogge

All the rest of my goods I give to my wife Jone whome I make executrixe

I make supervisors William Skynner of Boston and Augustine Brakenborrow of Westerkeale

Dated 3 Jan. 1627

Witnesses:- Tho: Obbinson, Richard Kirke, Augustine Brakenborrow.

Proved at Boston, 7 June 1628, and the burden of execution was committed to the executrix

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1628, i. folio 186.

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21. I FRAUNCIS BRACKONBURIE of BELCHFORD widowe

To Rob'te Maltbie my grandchilde my great quie

To Thomas Overton my son one cowe called Scamblesbie and I give Sara Overton my litle quie etc.

To Rob'te Overton one shillinge and to his two children five shillinges a peece

To my daughter Ann ten shillinges

To Gregorie Pearson and to his wife five shillinges each

To Hester Maltbie my cubbord etc.

To Elizabeth Maltbie the trundle bed etc.

To Katherine Pearson the bedsteed in the chamber

To my servante Maudlin Elvishe two shillinges

All the rest of my goodes I give to my sonne Will'm Maltbie whom I make sole executor

I desire Mr. Millington supervisor

Dated 16 Dec. 1633

Witnesses:- Francis Brackenburie
her (|) marke

Ellin Malbie
Isable Tuxforde
Mri Johis Millington

Proved 7 Jan. 1633, at Lincoln, and the burden of execution was committed to the executor

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1633, folio 433.

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22. I MARIE BRACKLBY of SWATON widowe

My bodie to be buried in the churchyard at Swaton

To my son Thomas Bracklbye ten groates

To my son Willyam Saull one heifer

To my granchild Richard Saull (under 21) £6

To my granchildren (under 21) the sons and daughters of Willyam Saull 20s apiece

To my grandchildren the tow sons and daughters of Richard Saull of Billingborowe 20s. a peice

To my daughter Joane Saull of Billingborowe one bushell of pease etc.

All the rest of my goods I give unto John Saull my son whome I make executor

I make Willyam Saull and Thomas Brocklbie my sons superuisors

No date

Marie Bracklebie

Testes:- Thom: Wallis Minister, Henrie (?) Leevlie.

Proved 16 Dec. 1635

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1635. i. folio 401

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23. I JOHN BRACKENBURY of WYBERTON taylor

My body to be buryed in the churchyeard of Wyberton

To William Brackenbury my sonne (under 21) £35, £5 of which to be paid to the putting forth of my sonne apprentice to a taylor

To Jane Watson 12d.

To Gabriell Willson wife and her childe 5s.

To Sarah Brackenbury 12d.

To Widowe Swinton and hir chilldren 12d. a peece.

All the residue of my goods I give unto Anne my wife and doe make her sole executrixe.

I apoint William Shawe and Richard Norman to be supervisors

Dated 15 Sept. 1637

signam

Witnesses:- John I B Brackenbury (LS)

Richard Nuttinge,
Gabriell Crawforth,
Thomas Dunn scr'.

Debts oweing by the Testator
to Widdowe Watson 40s.
to William Watson the elder 40s.
to Daniel Chappell 2s.
to Samuell Skelton 3s.

Debts oweing unto the Testator
by the Towne of Nyberton £9. 10. 0.
by Luke Backster £4. 4. 0.
by William Farrow 8s.
by William Sturton 30s.
by William Farrowe more 40s.

Proved at Lincoln, 16 May 1639

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1639, folio 365.

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24. I SARAH BRACKENBOROWE of FRAMPTON single woman

My bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Frampton

To John Brackenborrow £10

To John Ayre my maister 26s. 8d.

To Will'm Hubberd 8s.

To Marie Allyn 6s.

To Dorythy Brase 6s.

To Richard Bradley 6s.

To Jane Watson (under 21) dawther of Thomas Watson £10 to be paid into the handes of Will'm Watson hir unckell

To Marie Willson one coffer and all my apparrill

To Robert Gostelow 18d.

All the rest of my goodes I give unto Gabriell Willson whome I make executor

Dated 15 March 1638

Wittnesseth:-

John Ayre
John Cutbard
Robert Gostelow

Sayrah hir marke S Brackenborrow (LS)

Proved at Boston, 28 March 1639, and the burden of execution was committed to the executor

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1639, folio 722.

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25. AUGUSTINE BRAKENBURROW of WESTERKEALE yeoman

To Christian Brakenburrow my wife all my howsehold stuffe together with the hempen linnen wollen & all the provision of victualls within the howse and all the bees swine and poultrie; all the wheat growing on two lands lately purchased of John Todd lying in the Marr feild; £60.

To Elizabeth Brakenburrow (under 21) the daughter of Will'm Brakenburrow deceased £40.

To Elizabeth Brittnall all that tenement in Toynton Snt Peeters which was purchased of John Richman to her and to the heyres of her bodie lawfullie begotten and for want of such heyres to returne to the heyres of mee the said Augustine

To the poore inhabitants of Westerkeale three lease and one peece of meadow called halfe a balke lying at the south side of the same with the acre heads belonging thereto with all the profits and comodities thereto appertayning lying in the feilds of Easterkeale in the low feild in a place called burncroft to be let out and disposed of at the discretion of the minister churchwardens and feoffees of Westerkeale or the greater number of them to bee bestowed uppon the most needfull poore of Westerkeale payinge yearly for ever out of the said leas one penny to my heyres according to the true intent and meaning of Indentures tripartite made the 30 May 1639 betweixt mee the said Augustine Brakenburrow Henry Pigg clr' and divers feoffees in trust And if the minister and churchwardens and feoffees of Westerkeale faile in the bestowing of the said rents then the three said leas shall returne to the heyres of mee the said Augustine

To John Barrow of Westerkeale all my wearing apparell and £4.

To John Brakenburrow of St. Brids in London locksmith £3.

To Elizabeth Dods of Toynton St. Peeter £3.

To Elizabeth Mitin Dorothy Otter and Ann Goakman 20s. a peece

To Francis Cowlam one ewe

To John the sonne of George Harwood one ewe

To the mother church of Lincoln' 3s. 4d. and to the poore of Toynton St. Peeters 20s.

All the rest of my goods I give to John Brakenburrow the sonne of Will'm Brakenburrow of Boston whom I make executor

Dated 29 May 1639

Witnesses:- Vin: Knowles, Richard Kirke, Gilbert Oresbie.

Proved at Lincoln, 9 July 1639, and the burden of execution and administration of the goods was committed to William Brakenburrow the executor

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1639, folio 64.

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26. I MYLES BRACKONBURIE of BELCHFORD, milner

My bodie to the grounde

Unto Rob'te Brackenburie my eldest my copiehold estate, and doe surrender it into the handes of Rob'te Harrison sen' and Rob'te Harrison Ju' two of his ma^{ties} tenn'tes accordinge to ye custom of the mann'.

I give my freeholde wch is in Rameshaw closse unto my wife Ellin Brackonburie and her heires and assignes for ever

Unto my son in law Thomas Denise xijd in satisfaction of dower. wth my daughter Marie

Unto John Wingott xijd in satisfaction of dower with daughter Maudlin

I give Will'm Drawrie xijd in full satisfaction of dower with dau. Elizabeth

Unto my sons Miles, William, Thomas, & Edward Brackonburie xijd for their childes parts.

Unto my brother Rob'te B.

The rest of my goodes to Ellin my wife, whom I make executrix

Rob'te Harrisons - supervisors.

Dated 12 Dec., 1632.

Miles Brackonburie X his mark

In the p^{r}sence of:- Rob't Harrison, Robert Harrison

(Here follows a Memorandum; but no fresh names mentioned)

Witnesses: Robert Keale Cl., Wm Brackenbury X his mark,
Mary Brakenbury X her mark

(Here follows another memorandum, but no fresh names mentioned)

Witnesses:- Robert Keale, cl., John Harrison.

Proved at Horncastle, 8 Nov. 1644

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1643-4, 459.

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27. I MILES BRAKENBUR of BAMBER, yeoman

Unto Thomas Brakenbur my eldest son (under 21) all my Coppie hold lande in Orby in the tenure of Richard Ranriord, and £40, etc. The said £40 to be paid unto by brother in law Thomas Dennis handes, whom I appoynt supervisor for the education of my said child by my wife Hester, who shall be sole executrix

Unto my son Miles Brakenbur (under 21) all my freehold land in Orbye, & £40 to be paid into the hands of William Brakenbur my brother.

Unto my (youngest) son William Brakenbur threescore pounds, etc. to be paid into the hands of my brother Edward Brakenbur.

Unto my daughter Ann Brakenbur three score pounds at 21 years.

Unto Marie Caburne my daughter one ewe, etc.

Unto my kinsman John Wingot a blak yearinge quie, etc.

Unto all my other servants 12d. a piece

Unto the poor of Bamber 6s. 8d.

The rest of my goods to Hester my wife.

Dated 26 April, 1643.

Miles Brakenbur
his marke

Witnes:-

George Kirke
Edward Bolland
John Cottam

No Probate Act

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1645-6, f. 690.

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28. I HELLEN BRAKENBURROW of BELCHFORD widdow

To every one of my children 12d

To Marie Dennit 1s. Robert Brakenburrow 1s. Edward Brakenburrow 1s. William Brakenburie 1s. Thomas Brakenburrow 1s. Magdelen Smith my daughter 1s. etc.

To Marie Brakenburrow my grandchild one cow etc.

To Edward Brakenburrow my grandchild £3

To Hellen (?C) rale my grand childe 20s.

To Hester Brakenburrow my grand childe 20s. etc.

To William Brakenburrow my grandchilde ye sonne of Robert my sonne

To Robert Brakenburrow my grandchilde ye sonne of Robert Brakenburrow my sonne one ewe lambe (? each)

To Richard Brakenburrow my grand childe ye sonne of William Brakenburrow the feather bed wch I lie upon etc.

To Thomas Brakenburrow of Goulceby my kinsman 5s.

The rest of my goods I give unto Christopher Brakenburrow of Belchford my grandchilde whome I make sole executour

Dated 20 Feb. 1647

Witnesses:-

Hen: Neue clerk

Thomas his marke Brakenburrow

Anne her marke Brakenburrow

Hellen her marke Brakenburrow (L.S.)

Proved 24 June 1648, at Linc'.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1647-1648, folio 325.

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29. In the name of God Amen I WILLIAM BRAKENBOR of Muncthorpe in the Pish of greate Steepinge and County of Lyncolne yeoman beinge Sick in body but of sound and pfect minde and memory thankes bee to God doe make and Ordeyne this my last will & Testament this Sixteenth day of September One thousand Six hundred Fifty and foure In manner and forme followinge Inprimis I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my only Maker and Redeemer hopinge of Salvacon Only through the Merritts of Jesus Christ My alone Saviour and as for my body I yeeld itt to the earth from whence itt was and to be buryed at the discrecon of my Joynt Executrixes heerafter named And as for my Worldly Goods wherewith God in his great mercy hath blessed me wth all my debts payinge I Freely give and bequeath unto Magdalen my dearly beloved wife and to my four Sonnes Richard William Thomas and John whom I joyntly make Executors and Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament In Witnesse whereof I have heerunto sett my hand the day and yeare above written.

In the presence of:-

Edw:
Brakebor,
Eliz:
Fish,
Humphry Smith.

Wm.
Brakenbor

Proved in London 10 Feb. 1654/5 by Magdalen the relict.

From:- The original will in the principal Probate Registry, London. Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Aylett fol. 246.

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30. Abstract of the will of CHRISTOPHER BRAKENBURY of BELCHFORD Co. Lincoln, husbandman.

To my son Christopher Brakenbury and his heirs for ever all my lands in Belchford to be delivered to him by surrender according to the custom of this manor of Belchford also all my ploughs, wains etc., my joined chest standing by the bedstead in the parlour, also the beds and bedding in the chamber as they stand.

To my son James £5 when 21 and one ewe and a lamb when 12

To my son John likewise

To my son Edward likewise

To my daughter Elizabeth likewise and also the oak chest near my beds feet.

To mine own brethren and sisters each 2s. 6d.

To my maid and my boy each 12d.

To my brother William my leather doublet and boots

To my brother Robert my hat and short coat

To Robert Branceby one pair of breeches

To my uncle Thomas Bakenbury the great coat he hath now in possession

Residue to my wife Sarah whom I appoint my executrix

I appoint John Perpoynt my brother-in-law supervisor

Dated 5 Feb. 1657

Witnesses:-

Robert Keale,
Richard Harrison, his
Chris: Pearson
William Harrison. mark

Chris:
Brackenbury
(I.S.)

Proved 5 May 1657

From:- The original will in the principal Probate Registry, London. Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Ruthen 166

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31. Abstract of the will of JOHN BRAKENBURY of WESTERDALE (West Keale) co. Lincoln, husbandman

I give 10s. to be disposed in gloves on George Harwood of Boston, blacksmith, my father-in-law, and my mother his wife and my brother John Harwood

To Mr. Naylour and Mr. Anderson the two ministers of Boston each 10s. as a testimony of my love

I give all my personal estate wholly to my now wife Elizabeth and my real, till my son Gabriel and the infant now coming shall attain their several ages of 21 years, but if they die before that age, I give my real estate also to her and her heirs, provided that she give bonds for the bringing up of my children till then, and for the keeping of my house and grounds in sufficient fence and repair, and I make my wife my sole executrix

I appoint my uncles Rossiter and Cramling overseers.

Dated 22 August 1657.

Witnesses:-

Richard Hodgson,
Thos: Longcaster the elder his mark
Sarah her mark Kirk
Edward Cogges
Hannah her mark Knowles
Marry her mark Kirk

John Brakenbury
(L.S.)

Proved 8 May 1658

From:- The original will in the Principal Probate Registry, London. Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Wootton folio 231.

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32. Abstract of the will of EDWARD BRAKENBORROW of ASHBY-NEXT-PARTNY co. Lincoln, husbandman.

Desires to be buried in the churchyard of Ashby

To William Brakenborrow of Belchford, my kinsman one of my working day suits

To my maid-servant Ellen Twidle 1s.

To my boy Stephen Barnwell 6d.

To Magdalene Smith wife of Humphrey Smith one she lamb to be paid her at clipping day

To Thomas Brakenborrow my brother of West Ashby likewise

I ordain my wife Elizabeth and my only daughter and child joint executors

My brother Miles Brakenborrow of Munthorpe in the parish of Great Steeping and my brother William Martin of Wrangle to be supervisors

Dated 12 March 1657

Witnesses:-

Joseph Richardson
Magd: Smith her mark

Edw:
Brakenborrow

Ellen Twidle her mark

Proved 21 May 1658

From:- The original will in the Principal Probate Registry, London. Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Wootton fol. 231.

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33. LAWRENCE TAYLER of DALBY, co. Lincoln, yeoman

To be buried in the church of Dalby

Daughter Elizabeth Tayler, executrix

Son-in-law William Chapman

If my daughter Elizabeth die without issue my whole estate to Frances Brakenbury my sister's daughter the wife of Thomas Brakenbury of Heningby, so that my estate descend to her and her children

Sister Mary Smith of Wood Enderby, wife of George Smith

Friend Mr. Hugh Ascoughe, supervisor

Dated ... August 1664.

Witnesses:- Henry Midlemore, John Hackley, William Ullertt

Proved 10 February 1664/5

From:- A copy in the Principal Probate Registry, London. Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 20 Hyde.

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34. I MICHAEL BROKENBERRY of STAMFORD slater

To Elizabeth my eldest daughter 12d.

To Richard Brokenberry my son 12d.

To Grace Roberts my daughter 12d.

To Susanah Burton my daughter 12d.

To Edward Brokenberry my son 12d.

To Michael Brokenberry my son £5 all my tooles and implementes belonging to my trade, etc.

To my two grandchildren Ellen and Grace Roberts (under 18) 20s.

To Susanah Burton my grand child (under 18) 40s.

I desire my friend Thomas Porter and my son in law William Burton to be my suprouisores

All the rest of my goodes I give unto Phillis Brokenberry my daughter whome I make executrix

Dated 28 May 1666

his
Michael ~ Brokenberry
marke

Witnesses:-

John Sheppard

her
Susannah + Porter
marke

Proved at Lincoln, 31 July 1666

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1666, folio 610

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35. I RICHARD BRAKENBURY of BILLINGBOROW

To my son Nathanael (under 21) £60, my house and lands lying in Billingborow and Burthorpe, to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such heires to my two daughters Mary and Elisabeth and to their heires for ever

To Mary my daughter (under 21) £90

To Elisabeth my daughter (under 21) £90

To my brother Mr. Godley Morton of Scremby all the rest of my goodes whom I make executor and guardian of my children

Dated 8th Oct. 1667

his marke
Richard R Brakenbury
(LS)

In the presence of:-

Thomas Hare,

his marke
Thomas ↗ Anglesho

Proved 21 Nov. 1668

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1668, folio 483.

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36. ROBERT BRAKENBORROW of EAST KIRKBY.

To my sonne Edward (under 20) the ould red cow and six ewes and one oke chist

To my sonn Izak (under 20) one blak quee and six sheep

If my wife bee with childe to that childe I give toow small quees

To my kineswoman Easter Brakenborrow three sheep hogs

I make my wife executor and put trust in her to see my children brought up.

Dated 1672

Witnesses:- Peeter his mark X Watson, William his mark ⊤ Lafeeld, John Smith.

Proved 14 April 1673, at Horncastle, the executrix, named in the will of the abovesaid Robert Brakenborrow late of East Kirkby, being sworn.

From:- A copy in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1673, folio 184.

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37. JOHN BRAKENBORO of ROUGHTON yoman

To Thomas Brakenboro the son of Robert Brakenboro my godson 2s. 6d.

To Richard Brakenboro the son of Thomas Brakenboro my godson 2s. 6d.

To the rest of my brothers Robert and Thomas children 1s. a peice

The rest of my goods I give to Alces my wife and William Brakenboro my son joyning them both executors

Dated 10 Sept. 1675

John his marke ☽ Brakenboro

Wittness:-

Charles Pilkington
William Beaumount

No probate act

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1675, folio 283.

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38. I ROBERT BRAKENBER of HEMINGBE, husbandman.

Unto my son John (under 21) £55
one Joyne chest

Unto my daughter Elizabeth when she shall come to the age of 18 years the some of £55.

Unto my son Thomas when he shall come to the age of one and twenty yeares £55.

Unto John Poole when he shall come to the age of one and twenty yeares £2. 5. 0d.

Unto my brother Thomas Brakenber 10s. 0d.

Unto my brother Thomas Brakenber five barnes (bairns) the some of 5s. 0d.

Unto my man Robert Lueis 2s. 0d.

Unto my maiden Mary Weles 2s. 0d.

Unto ffrances Willkisson 2s. 0d.

The rest of my goods unto Mary my wife, and make her sole executrix.

Dated 2nd February, 1675.

Robert R his mark Brakenber (LS)

Witness:-

John ffairbarne,

Thomas T his mark Brakenbor,

Robert his mark Lueis

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1675 f. 228.

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39. I RICHARD BRAKENBOR: of NUNCKTHORPE in the parish of great Steeping, Batchelor, weake.

Unto my Brother Thomas Brakenbor: & his wife

Unto my Brother John Brakenbor: & his wife

Unto Lucy King the daughter of John King & Rhoda deceased (at 21 years)

I chues William Roweth supervisour

Unto Rebeckea King the daughter of John King & Rhoda deceased (at 21 years)

Unto William Brakenbor the son of Will' Brakenbor & marry (at 21 years)

Unto marry Elezabeath Ester & John Brakenbor: the Childeren of Will: Brakenbor' & marry (at 21 years)

Unto Robert Maltby of Halton etc., with the advice of Rogger Fawne Will: Roweth

The rest of my goodes to W'im Brakenborow my brother whom I constitute executr.

Dated 24 April, 1677.

Witnes:-

Ro. Fawne,
Wm. Rowoth,
Tho: Brakenborrow

Richard Brakenbor
(L.S.)
Arms: 3 fleur de lis or Birds
Crest: a forearm & hand

Proved 30 April, 1677, etc.

From: The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1677, f. 133.

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40. I ESTHER SMITH of MUNCKTHORP in the parish of Great Steeping, widdow

To Thomas Brakenbor: £20 (under 21)

To William Brakenbor: £20 (under 21)

To Esther Brakenbor: £20 (under 21)

To Bengeman Brakenbor £20 (under 21), being sons and daughter of my son Thomas Brakenor & Ann is wife deseaced

To Edward Storr £10 (under 21)

To Mary Storr £10 (under 21)

To William Storr £10 (under 21)

To Thomas Storr £10 (under 21), being sons & daughter of John Storr deseaced & Ester his wife

To William Brakenbor £10 (under 21)

To Mary Brakenbor £10 (under 21)

To Elezabeth Brakenbor £10 (under 21)

To Ester Brakenbor £10 (under 21)

To John Brakenbor £10 (under 21), being children of William & Mary Brakenbor

To my doughter Ester Storr £10

To Robert Chapman 20s.

To Ester Granger 20s.

To the poor of Addlthorp 10s., Great Steeping 10s.

To my son Will. servantes 2s. 6d. a peace

I doe make my doughter Mary full executrix

Dated 10 Dec. 1682

Witnesses:-

John his marke Welles

Elezabeth here marke Wright

Elezabeath here marke Clark

Ester her marke Smith

Proved 17 January 1682, by Mary Brakenber wife of William Brakenber the executrix named

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1682, folio 460

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41. WILL BRAKENBURY of MUNTHORPE parishing to Great Steeping yeoman

I bequeath my soule to God and my bodie to the earth and I make my son John Brakenbury sole executor and my brother Thomas Brakenbury and my brother John Brakenbury and Will Elsam to be superuisors for my wife and children

Dated 25 Oct. 1687

Will Brakenbury

Witnesses:-

Christoper his mark Houdon,

Robert his marke Hudson,

Ester Storr,

Elizabeth her marke Brakenbury.

Proved 23 Nov. 1687, at Lincoln, and administration was granted to Mary Brakenbury widow and relict of the said William Brakenbury, John the executor being a minor.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1687, ii. folio 75.

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42. I THOMAS BRACKENBURY of GREATE STEEPING, Gent., sick

My body to the earth, etc.

To my sonne Thomas Brackenbury

To his wife and two daughters

To my sonne Benjamin Brackenbury, etc., etc., and five (m)ares vizt one which is now at Munckthorpe in his service and another which now hath a filly foale and two steers I bought at Alford Faire, etc.

To Elizabeth Fowle Hester Fowle, John Hutton and Sollomon Hutton Sonnes and Daughters of my Daughter Hester now the wife of John Hutton etc., etc., and to the Child she is now enseint of, etc. (all at 21 years or marriage) etc.

To my wife Eliz. Brakenbury all my freehold lands etc. in Great Steeping during her life and after her decease to my Sonne Carr Brackenbury and the heirs male of his body, etc.

To my nephew Thomas Brackenbury sonne of my brother William Brackenbury, etc.

To my nephew Peirce Brackenbury sonne of my brother John Brackenbury, etc.

To the poor of Great Steeping and Little Steeping, and Frisby, etc.

My said Granddaughters Elizabeth & Hester Fowle shall have the linnen which was theire father Thomas Fowles (at 21 years or marriage).

The rest of my goods unto my wife Elizabeth Brackenbury whome I make sole executrix, she to maintaine and bring up my said sonne Carr and Daughters Anne, Mary, & Ellen Brackenbury (until 21 years or marriage)

Dated 13 June, 1702.

Tho: Brakenbery

(L.S.) 3 Chevronelles braced in base.

Witnesses:-

Jn^{O} Wayet
Eliz Greathed
Edmund Wayte

Proved at Horncastle, 6 October, 1702, etc., etc.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1702, f. 18.

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43. JOHN BRAKENBORROW of EDLINGTON husbandman

To my brother George Drewry and to my sister Ann Drewry 20s. apiece.

To my Father West and his wife and to my uncle Thomas Brakenborrow and his wife 2s. 6d. apiece to buy them gloves.

To my wife Elizabeth and to my daughter Mary whom I make executrixes.

Dated 24 Jan. 1702

his marke
John) Brakenborrow
(L.S.)

Witnesses:-

his
Willm. X Bonner,
mark

her
Sarah X West,
mark

Geo: Hamerton.

Proved at Horncastle, 14 April 1703, by the oath of Elizabeth Brakenborrow an executrix and of Mary Brakenborrow another executrix when she shall come.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1703

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44. I WILLIAM ELSAM of LITTLE STEEPING, fuller

To William Elsam my grandson, son of Nicholas Elsam 20s. (under 21)

To my son Gabriel Elsam children viz. Nicholas, Mary, Elizabeth, Grace, Sarah, Prothasy and Gabriel Elsam each of them 20s. (all under 21)

To my son Gabriel Elsam £150 which I have a bond of him for. But upon this condition that he payes to Jane Croft £8 as it is given to be paid by her sister Ann Elsams will And also y^t the sd Gabriel Elsam doe acquitt discharge & keep indemnifyed Mary Elsam my executrix from all those debts & bondes in which I stand engaged with him, none of them being really my debts. And provided he doe not, then my executrix shall have £150 & take the benefit of it as her owne, etc.

There was given me by my late wife Ann Elsam £50 to be paid at my death to three of my children viz. Robert Elsam, Nicholas Elsam, & Grace Elsam. Nicholas & Grace being now both dead, I give the said £50 to my son Robert Elsam, clerke

To Mary Elsam my wife all the rest of my goods; all the rents & profitts of my lands & mills

Dated 4 Sept. 1703.

William (L.S.) Elsam

In the presence of:-

Thomas Brackenborrow, Elizabeth her marke Day,

Ann her marke Beedall, Robert Elsam.

Proved at Horncastle, 13 October, 1703, and the burden of execution was committed to the executrix.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1703, folio 66.

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45. In the name of God Amen I EDWARD BRAKENBURY of GREAT STEEPING in the County of Lincoln Yeoman. Being this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord 1704 very weake and sick in body but of perfect mind and memory (praised be God) do make and ordaine this my last Will and testament the day and year above written.

First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father trusting through the merits of his Son Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to obtain free pardon and remission of all my sins. And my body I bequeath to the ground to be buried in Christian buriall at the direction of my Executrix hereafter named. And as to my worldly goods I give and bequeath as followeth:-

Item I give to my wifes father John Burrell 2s. 6d.

Item I give to my mother Margaret Burrell 2s. 6d.

Item I give to my brother John Burrell one waiscoat and one pair of breeches

Item I give to Richard Burrell one hatt

Item I give to Mary Burrell five shillings

Item I give to Thomas Smith one shilling and to Sarah Smith one shilling

Item I give to my father Willm Brackenbury two little red stears and to my mother Brackenbury one brass pan

Item I give to my brother Thomas Brackenbury one chest and one white coat

Item I give to my sister Mary Brackenbury ten shillings all which legacies to be paid by my Executrix and within twelve months after my decease

And all the rest of my goods and chattels undisposed of I give and bequeath to Margaret Brakenbury my beloved wife whom I make and appoint whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Edward his mark E Brackenbury

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us:-

Robert Elsam.

Elizabeth her mark ○ Thompson.

John I Clarke.

Proved:- 24th April 1705

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills.

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46. I THOMAS BRAKENBOROW of HEMMINGBY, husbandman.

Unto Christopher Brakenborow my son (under 21) £2.

Unto John Brakenborow my son (under 21) £2.

Unto Thomas Brakenborow my son (under 21) £2.

Unto Allice Brakenborow my daughter (under 21) £2.

Unto ffrances Brakenborow my daughter (under 21) £2.

All ye residue of my goods and chattles undisposed of I give unto Elliner Brakenborow my wife, whom I make sole executrix.

Dated 1st February 1706.

Thomas his mark T Brakenborow (L.S.)

Witness:-

Chr. ffletcher Senr.

Elizabeth her mark X Hoockam.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1706.

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47. I ANNE BRACKENBURY of SPILSBY spinster

To my brother Carr Brackenbury (under 21 & unmarried) £100

To my sister Mary Brackenbury (under 21) £100

To all my other brothers and sisters not herein before mencioned 20s. a peece to buy each of them a ring

The rest of my goods I give to my Mother Elizabeth Brackenbury whom I make sole executrix

Dated 10 Feb. 1708

Ann Brackenbury (L.S.)

Witnesses:-

Anne Jones
her
Anne A Charles
marke

The executrix was sworn (no date given) before me
Joseph Bell rect^r. of Halton.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1710. ii. folio 26.

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48. I RICHARD BRAKENBURY of MUNKTHORP, yeoman, weake

To be buried in Christian burial

Unto my eldest son James Brakenbury the house and yard which was John Fishers: And four acrs of arable land two acrs lying at Cat thorp gap and two acrs lying in Stonwong and one acre of Arable lying in Firsby East Feild to him and his heirs for euer, etc.

Unto my daughter Alice Pape

Unt' Elizabeth Pape (at 21 years)

Unto Anne Brakenbury by daughter

Unto my daughter Elizabeth Brakenbury

Unto my son Richard Brakenbury the house and Ground whear I now live to him and his heirs for ever to be his after his mothers decease.

My will is that my son Richard take care of his sister Elinar Brakenbury, etc.

Unto my wife Anne Brakenburry the rest of my goods, and I doe joyn her and my son Richard Brakenbury executors

Dated 18 April, 1712.

Richard his Br marke Brakenbury

Witness:-

George Mason, Robert Ranyard,
John his marke paine

Proved 26 November, 1712, etc.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1712, ii, f. 10.

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49. I MARY BRACKENBURY of SPILSBY spinster

To my brother Carr Brackenbury £200

To my brother and sister Thomas and Elizabeth Brackenbury 20s. a peice to buy each of them a ring

To my brother and sister Benjamin Brackenbury and Esther Lee 20s. a peice

All the rest of my goods I give to my Mother Elizabeth Brackenbury the elder whom I make executrix

Dated 23 Oct. 1712.

Mary Brackenbury (L.S.)

Witnesses:-

Mary her MB marke Barkwith, George Wright, John Numan, John Newman.

The abovenamed Eliza(beth) Brackenbury the executrix was sworn 9 June 1713 before me

J. Smith surrogate

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1713 amd 1714, folio 19.

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50. In the name of God Amen I EDWARD BRACKENBURY of BOSTON in the County of Lincoln Butcher being of perfect mind and memory (praised be God) do make and declare this present writing to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in manner and form following. Imp^{s}. I give to Frances William John and Edward Brackenbury my children forty pounds apiece to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named within six months after my decease into

the hands of my Trustees aftermentioned to be by them put out to interest and the interest issuing therefrom to be paid to my said Executrix for and towards the education and bringing up of my said children And my will is that my said Trustees shall pay to each of my said children the said legacies of forty pounds as they shall severally attain to their respective ages of one and twenty years apiece and not before and if any of my said children shall depart this life before they attain to their said ages of one and twenty years as aforesaid then the said legacy or legacies given to them or any of them shall go and be equally divided between the survivor or survivors of them. Item I give to Anne my loving wife whom I make Ex^{x}. of this my last will and Testament all my goods and chattels whatsoever and not herein this my will disposed of paying my debts legacies and funeral expenses and I do hereby desire and appoint my loving brothers Mr. John Brackenbury Mr. Wm. Seagrave and Mr. Tho. Brackenbury Trustees and Supervisors of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June Anno Dom. 1721

Signed sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament of the said Edward Brackenbury in the presence of us who subscribed our names in the presence of the said Testator) Edw. Brackenbury

Wm. Close.
William Chapman.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1722, i, f. 21.

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51. I ELIZABETH BRACKENBURY of SPILSBY widow being advanced in years doe make this my last will and testament

My body I committ to the earth to be decently buryed in the church yard at Great Steeping near my late husband if it conveniently may be

To my grand daughters Isabella Booth & Susanna Brackenbury £20 a piece

To my grand daughter Susanna Brackenbury my gold watch

To my great grand daughter Isabella Booth £5

To my Daughter in Law Anne Brackenbury £10 to buy her a ring

And to all my grandchildren sonns & daughter of my sonn Carr Brackenbury £5 a peice

To my son in law Benjamin Brackenburys children 20s. a peice to buy them rings

To my grand daughter in law Elizabeth Salmons children 20s. a peice

To my grand daughter in law Sarah Hutton £5 and to her bro. & sister John & Ellen 20s. a peice

To Mr. Wm. Booth 20s. to buy him a ring

To Mr. Salmon 20s. to buy him a ring

To my sister Jones £5

And to my nephew Robert Banner (if liveing) £5 & to my god daughter Elizabeth Hawking 20s. to buy them rings

To my god daughter Ellen Smith 20s. to buy her a ring

To the maid servant that shall live with me at the time of my death 30s. to buy her mourning

To the poor of the parrishes of Spilsby & Great Steeping 30s. each parrish

The rest of my goods I give to my sonn Carr Brackenbury whom I make Exec^{r}.

Dated 6 June 1727

Eliz. Brackenbury (L.S.)

Witnesses:- Wm. Lang^{n}. Burton, Joseph Beaty, Mary Barr.

On 26 Dec. 1727 the executor was sworn before
J. Smith surrogate

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1727, folio 53.

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52. I GABRILL BRAKENBURY of WEST KEAL yeomon

To my daughter Knight £5

(To) my son (?Augustine Braken) bury all my bought land in West Keale and to his heirs for ever

To my grand children Beneamin Brakenbury (under 21) son of Augustine Braken(bury and) Mary Brakenbury (under 21) daughter of Augustine Brakenbury 50s. a peece

To my Prissilla Flowers one ginnia

To my son Gabrill Brakenbury 5s. and the rest of my lands in West Keal and East Keale

To my kinswoman Elizabeth Lake daughter of William Lake 10s.

To my kinswoman Sara Woodthorp 10s.

To Sara Cotton wife of John Cotton 5s.

To my son David Brakenbury making him whole executor all my goodes &c.

Dated last of August 1723

Gab * ell Brakenbury (L.S.)

Witnesses:-

Wm. Donaby, Thomas Lancaster, Robert Dickinson.

On 6 May 1728 the exeeutor was sworn before us

Geo: Newell

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1728, folio 63.

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53. I GABRIEL BRAKENBURY of EAST KEALL farmer

To my son William Brakenbury all my land in West Keall & East Keall

To Benjamine Brakenbury my nephew (under 21) £1

To Mary Brakenbury (under 21) £1

To Elizabeth Brakenbury my neece (under 21) £1

To my neece Elizabeth Brakenbury the daugter of my bro^{r} David Brakenbury (under 21) £1

To my neece the youngest daughter of David Brakenbury not at this Christened £1

To Abraham Aude (under 21) £10

To Prisila Flowers one guinea

All the rest of my goods to my wife Mary Brakenbury and unto my son William Brakenbury whome I make executors

I appoint William Donaby and my brother Augustine Brackenbury both of the parish of West Keall to be guardians and trustees for my wife and son

Dated 25 April 1731

Gabriel his mark × Brakenbury (L.S.)

Witnesses:-

Richard Wilson, Vincent Woodthorp, Xopher Babington.

On 11 Oct. 1731, Maria Brackenbury one of the executors was sworn before us

Geo. Newell

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1731, folio 40.

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54. I JANE BRACKENBERY of EDENHAM

To my son John Brackenbery all that freehold estate lying in Grantham he my said son John Brackenbery paying my son Thomas Brackenbery £10 to be paid into the hands of my daughter Susanah Brackenbery as it shall become due for the use of my said son Thomas

My will is that my son John Brackenbery shall have this first half years rent that shall next become due towards repairing his house

I give my daughter Jane Merrin of Corby one guinea

All the rest of my goods I give to my said daughter Susanah whome I make executrix she paying my said son Thomas 40s if he shall live to the age of one and twenty years

Dated 31 May 1741

Jane Brackenbery her ⨯ ⨯ marke (LS)

Wittness:-
Frans: Royston,
Will. Emlyn,
Abraham Claypoole.

On 10 Oct. 1741, the executrix was duly sworn before us

G. Reynolds

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills. 1741.

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55. Abstract of the Will of CARR BRACKENBURY of SPILSBY Co. Lincoln gent.

Burial either in the Churchyard at Spilsby or in the Chancel at Lusby

Wife the moiety of the Manor of Skendleby, and divers lands and

tenements in Skendleby, Hogsthorpe, Willoughby, Welton, Partney, Scremby, Stickney, Little Carlton, Great Carlton, Castle Carlton and Scamblesby in the said Co. of Lincoln for jointure, to the value of £300. After her decease part thereof to descend to my son James as a provision for him.

Marriage portion not yet paid by my wifes father Sir John Tyrwhitt to be used to discharge a mortgage of £6000 to the Trustees of the most Noble Robert Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven

Loving wife £100

Eldest son Carr Brackenbury Manors of Lusby and Donnington upon Bain and the perpetual advowson of the Rectory and Church of Lusby, also lands tenements etc. in Lusby, Hagworthingham, Mavis Enderby, Hairby, Donnington upon Bain, Calvesby, Asterby, Great Steeping and Firsby in the said co. of Lincoln, Also divers lands and tenements in Thorp next Wainfleet Co. Lincoln now in the tenure of Mr. George Wright Junr. and Thomas Bowis.

Deed of revocation of part of my wifes settlement

Son Carr moiety of the Manor of Skendleby, advowson of Skendleby Rectory of Skendleby, lands etc. in Skendleby, Hogsthorpe Willoughby, Wilton, Partney, and Stickney being part of my wifes jointure also, in case I have no child by my said wife living at the time of my death, lands tenements etc. in Little Carlton, Great Carlton, Castle Carlton and Scamblesby.

Friend William Hardwick of Spilsby and Brother Joseph Gace to be Trustees for my son Carr, entail male with reversion to my sons Joseph, Thomas, Langley, Charles, John and James Brackenbury.

Son Joseph Brackenbury Farm tenements etc. in Willoughby, Sloothby Dalby and Depthorp Co. Lincoln in the several tenures of Mr. Thorey Chapman, John Cramm, James Kirkman William Parker and James Rice.

Son Thomas Brackenbury all the rest of my lands in Thorp next Wainfleet and Croft in Co. Lincoln purchased of - Archer Esq., also all these my farm or farms etc. in Hermans Green, Wellwyn and Digswell Co. Herts, now in the tenure of Jonathan Eaton. Also my chambers in Clements Inn Co. Midx.

Son Langley all those my two fifteenth parts of the late Mr. Mowbreys estate in Holton Holgate and several other Towns which I purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamming and Edward Coot, and also all my lands etc. in Waltham otherwise Waltham Saltfleetby, North Somercoats, Hameringham, South Reston and Huttcroft Co. Lincoln and £100

Son Charles Brackenbury lands etc. in Boston, Skirbeck, Sutton, Trusthorpe, Mablethorpe, Hannah Hagnaby, Markby, Sibsey, and Friskney Co. Lincoln as well in possession as reversion expectant upon the death of Martha wife of Mr. John Moody of Scremby, and £100

Son John Brackenbury my Manor of Hogsthorpe purchased of - Treby Esq. now in the tenure of Widow Blyth, also my farm in Hogsthorpe and Mumby Chappel Co. Lincoln now in the tenure of William Emerson also lands and tenements in Stickney and Littel Steeping which I purchased of John Fox and George Hales

Daughter Ann Brackenbury lands and tenements in Horncastle and Marham on the Hill, Co. Lincoln and £800

Neice Susanna Brackenbury and neice Isabella Booth £10 a peice.

Each of my brother Benjamin's children 40/-.

Each of my late sister Esthers children 40/-, except Sarah and to her 40/- a year for life

Poor of the several parishes of Spilsby, Great Steeping, Lusby, Donnington Upon Bain and Skendleby 40/- each parish.

Treasurer and Trustees of the Charity School at Spilsby £20 to purchase lands.

£20 to buy brass candlesticks for the parish Church of Spilsby.

Brothers Joseph and Langley Gace, and Cousin John Dobbs and friends Wm. Hardwick Esq., Richard Hardwick Esq., Mr. George Wright, and Mr. Wm. Atchard a ring of 1 guinea value each

Residue to son Carr and to be sole exor.

Dated 30 Oct. 1741

Carr Brackenbury

Witnesses:-

Thos Steevens
Tho Barber
W. Atkinson

Seal:- A lion couchant gardant beneath an oak tree.

Proved in the P.C.C. 3 Dec. 1741 by Carr Brackenbury the son and exor.

16 July 1804 Admon (with the Will annexed) of the Goods of Carr Brackenbury left unadministered by Carr Brackenbury the son also deceased, to Edward Bray of Great Russell Street, as a person for that purpose named.

From:- The original will in the Principal Probate Registry, London. Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Spurway 332.

56. In the name of God Amen I JOHN BRACKENBURY of BOSTON in the County of Lincoln Gentleman being now of sound and perfect mind and memory and truly sensible of the frailty and uncertainty of human Life do make and declare this present writing to be my last Will and Testament (hereby revoking all former Wills by me made) in manner following (that is to say) -

First I give and devise unto my Kinsman Thos: Brackenbury and his hiers Three acres and one rood of pasture with the appurtenances in Leak in the County aforesaid and now in the tenure of John Dalton.

Also I bequeath to the said Thomas Brackenbury One hundred pounds to be paid him within six months after my decease.

Also I give and devise to my kinsman John Brackenbury and his hears Nine acres and three roods of land with the appurtenances in Leak aforesaid which I formerly purchased of my Bror: Thos: Brackenbury deceased.

Also I give to the said John Brackenbury forty pounds to be paid him within six months after my decease.

Also I give and devise to my said kinsmen Thos: Brackenbury and John Brackenbury and their heirs All that Cottage or Tenemt: with the appurtenances in Wrangle in the said County of Lincoln now in tenure of John Randolph and four acres of land arable in Leak aforesaid now in tenure of Timothy Ashwell upon this trust and condition that they lett the same in the best manner they can and take and pay the rents and profits thereof to my kinswoman Mary Brackenbury for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the said cottage and four acres of land to such child and children as she shall have lawfully begotten of her body to be equally divided amongst them and to the heirs of such child and children for ever. And in case the said Mary Brackenbury dies without leaving any such child and children then I give the said Cottage and four acres of land to the said Thos: Brackenbury, John Brackenbury and my kinswoman Elizabeth Brackenbury and their heirs to hold as tenants in common and not as joint tenants.

Also I give to the said Mary Brackenbury one gold ring.

Also I give and bequeath to my said kinswoman Elizabeth Brackenbury and her heirs All that messuage or tenement wherein I now dwell with the garden and appurtenances thereto belonging in a little Lane leading to the Butcher Row in Boston aforesaid And one acre of Land in Leak aforesaid now in the tenure of John Wright.

Also I bequeath to the said Elizabeth Brackenbury Fifty pounds to be paid her within six momths after my decease one gold ring one

silver milk Jugg five silver tea spoons and the tea table and furniture thereunto belonging.

Also I give and bequeath to my kinsman William Davison Thirty pounds in case he comes in person and demands the same within ten years after my decease.

Also I give and bequeath to my kinswoman Mary Blythe Ten pounds to buy cloaths and also sixteen pence a week for and during the term of her natural life to be paid her every week and for the payment of the said sixteen pence a week my Will is that my lands and tenemts: in Boston aforesaid now in of Isaac Pears and Nicholas Elsam be liable to and chargeable therewith.

Also I give and bequeath to my kinsmen William Brackenbury and Edward Brackenbury All that messuage or tenemt: wherein I formerly lived in Boston aforesaid with the garden and all other the appurtenances thereunto belonging now in the tenure of the aforesaid Isaac Pears and also all that my little cotage with the appurtenances in Butcher Row in Boston aforesaid now in the tenure of Nicholas Elsam and also all that Messuage or tenement with all and singular the appurtenances which I lately purchased of John and Henry Kinnersley in Boston Aforesaid and late in tenure of the said John Kinnersley and also all other my lands and tenemts whatsoever not herin before devised to hold to them the said Wm: Brackenbury and Edward Brackenbury and their heirs as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and in case they shall think proper to make a partition and to divide the lands and tenemts above devised to them I hereby recomend and desire that each of them will name a person and that those two persons so named may chose a third person and that my said kinsman will abide by such determination. And lastly all the rest of my goods and chattels and personal Estate whatsoever not hereinbefore disposed of I give and bequeath unto my said kinsmen William Brackenbury and Edward Brackenbury and make them joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament they discharging the duties and trust incumbent on them and seeing my body decently interred.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelfth day of November in the nineteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second now King of great Britain etc, And in the year of our Lord 1745.

John Brackenbury (LS)

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last Will and Testmt: in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the testator's presence.

Richd: Bell. Richard Seagrave. Ja: West.

Proved in the Consistory Court of Lincoln on the 7th November 1746 by William Brackenbury and Edward Brackenbury the Executors named in the within written Will.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills. 1746.

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57. I EDWARD BRACKENBURY of BOSTON, Butcher

To Mrs. Anne Brackenbury my mother 3s. a week during her life and my moiety of that messuage etc. in Boston in the tenure of Isaac (? Peary) shall be liable with the payment thereof.

To my cousin Elizabeth Brackenbury £20, etc.

All my lands in Boston or elsewhere to my brother Wm Brackenbury and his heirs etc., and I make him sole executor.

Dated 27 April, 1747.

The mark of
Edward X Brackenbury
(LS)

In the presence of:-

Esther Donner
Thomas Brackenbury
Ja: West.

The Executor above named was sworn 11 May, 1747.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1747.

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58. I THOMAS BRACKENBURY of BOSTON, Grocer and Chandler

To my sister Elizabeth Brackenbury of Boston £50 to be paid to her by my executor, etc.

To my sister Mary Brackenbury of Boston one pasture of land in Leak, etc., now in the occupation of John Randal, during her life, and after her decease to my brother John Brackenbury of Boston, Grocer and Chandler, and his heirs, whom I appoint sole executor.

Dated 5 August, 1747.

Thomas Brackenbury (L.S.)

In the presence of:-

Esther Donner, Milldred Nixon, Wm. Brecknell.

The executor was sworn 17 Oct., 1747

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1747.

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59. I JOHN BRAKENBURY of BAMBER, farmer

To my three children John Brakenbury Wm Brakenbury and Thomas Brakenbury £10 each (all under 21)

I appoint my brother Thos. Brakenbury to be a trustee for putting out the said money

To my loving wife Ann Brakenbury, whom I appoint executrix, all the rest of my estate etc.

Dated 9 Feb. 1748

John his mark Brakenbury (L.S.)

Witness:-

Thos. his mark Brakenbury

Thos Overton.

On April 7, 1749, the executrix was duly sworn before Rich^{d}. Wright, surrogate

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1749.

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60. I WILLIAM BRACKENBURY of MENNINGSBY Farmer.

To my son John Brackenbury and my daughter Anne Brackenbury whom I join and make whole and sole executor and executrix all and singular my goods moveable and immoveable Bonds Bills monies wheresoever and whatsoever which by right or claim are mine by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed.

I do hereby revoke all former testaments, wills, etc: by me in any ways named ratifying this to be my last will and testament.

Dated 19 July 1760

Wm. Brackenbury LS.

Witnesses:-

Thomas Collis, Saml: Hodgson.

On 3 Oct. 1760 the executor and Executrix were duly sworn.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1760.

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61. I WILLIAM BRACKENBURY of BOSTON Tallow Chandler

To my daughter Mary Brackenbury all my lands tenements and hereditaments to hold to her and her heirs lawfully to be begotten and if my said daughter shall depart this life and leave no issue then I give all my said lands etc unto Mr. John Kelsey of Fishtoft and his heirs for ever

To my servant Alice Mason if she shall continue to live with me as my servant to the time of my death £5

All the rest of my goods etc I give unto John Cheney of Boston mercer & the said John Kelsey upon trust to sell and dispose of the same and to pay my debts and legacies and funeral expences and to put out the remainder at interest for the use of my said daughter and to pay the same to her when she shall attaine her age of 21 years or day of marriage which shall first happen And I make the said John Cheney and John Kelsey guardians for my said daughter Mary until she shall attaine 21 years and I appoint them executors of this my will in Trust as aforesaid and do hereby empower them to lett and demise all my said lands etc until my said daughter shall attaine her said age, and receive the rents and profits and apply the same in the maintenance and education of my said daughter

Dated 20 Dec. 1761 Wm Brackenbury LS

Witnesses:-

George Moore, John Collins, George Nettleship.

On 16 Oct. 1762, the executors were duly sworn.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1762.

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62. I JOHN BRACKENBURY of BOSTON grocer and tallow-chandler

To my friends Mr Thomas Brotherton merchant and Mr Thomas Waite grocer and tallow chandler both of Boston and to their heirs for ever all that my dwelling house and the several tenements near thereto adjoining and the candle-house stable etc., etc. belonging situate on the east side the Haven at and near the Market Place in Boston and also all that my tenement or dwellinghouse with the appurtenances belonging being in Boston on the west side the Haven there and now in the tenure of Edward Parkinson in trust and confidence that they do sell every my said dwellinghouse tenements etc.

To Mary my wife £310, the furniture belonging to my parlour and the middle chamber of my said dwelling house

To the said Thomas Brotherton and Thomas Waite all the rest of my household goods plate linnen shop goods stock in trade etc., etc. in further trust and confidence that they do sell the same And the monies which they will receive from the said sales shall pay all my debts the legacies before given to my said wife and my funeral expences, any overplus being placed upon security for during and until my son John Brackenbury shall attain his age of twenty one years, his maintenance and bringing up and education and the maintenance bringing up and education of my son Matthew and daughter Frances to be paid for in the meantime out of the interest arising from the said security, John at 21 to have one third of the overplus, Matthew and Frances to have the remaining two thirds equally as and when they attain their majority
(Provision if any of the three die under age)

To my said son John Brackenbury all that close of pasture ground containing by estimation three acres and one rood lying in Leake which will descend to me at the death of my sister Mary Ray; all that cotage or tenement lands etc. in Wrangle coming to me in reversion at the death of my said sister

I appoint the said Thomas Brotherton and Thomas Waite executors

Dated 10 Nov. 1767 Jno Brackenbury (L.S.)

Witnesses:-

R. Bestoe, Henry Sharp, Sam. Jackson.

On 27 April 1768, the executors were duly sworn before me
J. Calthrop

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.
Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1768.

63. I BENJAMIN BRACKENBURY of WIGTOFT grazier

Where as my wife now supposed to be with child and if so be I do give unto the same £50 if a boy if a girl £40 to be paid when the child shall arive at the age of 21 years and if it die before it come to age I do give to Joseph Brackenbury of Wigtoft £5 to be paid one year after the death of such a child and if my wife should not happen to be with child the said £5 to be one year after my decease

To Benjamin Brackenbury of Fishtoft £5 of the like good money to be paid in the like maner and upon the like Supecition

To John Brackenbury of Freestone (Freiston?) £5 to be paid as above

To Sarah Smith of Frampton £50 one year after my decease

As to the rest of my goods I give them unto my wife after the payment of my debts legacies and funeral expences and the bring (sic) up of my child in the fear and Nurture of the Lord to 21 yeares of age with proper board and education whom I make sole executrix

I appoint Mr. John Squier of Wigtoft and Mr George Harrison of Sutterton, (Sutterton struck through and *Aderhurc written above in a different hand) for my child assistants to my wife

Dated 20 Nov: 1771

Benj. Brackenbury LS

In the presence of us:-

Eleanor Baker, E. Mason.

On 17 June 1772, the executrix Elizabeth Brackenbury was sworne.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1772.

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64. I MATHEW BRACKENBURY of WILKSBY

I give and devise all my lands and tenements and hereditaments in Moorby or elsewhere in the County of Lincoln to my wife Mary Brackenbury for her life and after her decease I give and devise unto my son John Brackenbury two thirds parts of all my said real estates for his life and after his decease I give and devise the same to his two sons Goerge Brackenbury and Mathew Brackenbury and their heirs for ever, to hold the same as tenants in common; and after the decease of my said wife Mary I give and devise the

other one third part of all my said real estates unto my daughter Elizabeth Brackenbury and her heirs, provided she leave issue at her death, but if she dye without issue, I then only give and devise the said one third part of my said real estates to her for her natural life, and from and after her decease, without issue, I give and devise the same to my said two grandsons George Brackenbury and Mathew Brackenbury and their heirs to hold the same as tenants in Common

To my said daughter Elizabeth Brackenbury £100

To my said son John Brackenbury £60 in Trust to pay and divide the same equally amongst his three children George Mathew & Elizabeth Brackenbury when they shall arrive at the age of 21 years or on the day of marriage

To my said son John £40

All the rest of my goods etc. I give to my said wife Mary and appoint her sole executrix

Dated 7 March 1774

Mathew his mark Brackenbury

Witnesses:-

Benjn Stephenson,
Thos Smith,
George his mark Ranshaw.

On 5 April 1777, Mary Brackenbury sole executrix was duly sworn

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1777.

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65. This is the last will and testament of me JOSEPH BRACKENBURY of SPILSBY, clerk.

To my eldest son Joseph Brackenbury and my eldest daughter Elizabeth Comins wife of John Richard Comins, esquire, all and every my messuages, lands, etc., in Mumby, Mumby Chappell, and Hogsthorpe, and now or late in the tenure or occupation of David Briggs, to hold the same to the use of my said son Joseph Brackenbury and my said daughter Elizabeth Comins their heirs, etc., as tenants in common (subject to the payment of £200 for the use and benefit of my daughter Mary Brackenbury and my sons Mottram Brackenbury and Langley Brackenbury as herein after mentioned)

To my sons John Brackenbury and William Brackenbury all and every my messuages, lands, etc., in Sloothby in the parish of Willoughby and in Stickney and Fulletby, and now in the several tenures of my said son John Brackenbury and of John Hill, William Fox and Paul Riggall, to hold the same to the use of my said sons John and William their heirs etc., as tenants in common.

To my said daughter Mary Brackenbury and my said sons Mottram Brackenbury and Langley Brackenbury all and every my messuages, lands etc., in Willoughby aforesaid and now in the tenures of Matthew Clough, Richard Bucknall, and John Clough, to hold the same to the use of my said daughter Mary Brackenbury and my said sons Mottram and Langley their heirs, etc., as tenants in common.

I hereby charge all my real estates herein before given with the payment of £200 unto my brother John Brackenbury of Spilsby, gentleman, and Robert Chapman of Spilsby, gentleman, two of my trustees and executors hereinafter named, for the use and benefit of my said daughter Mary Brackenbury and my said sons Mottram Brackenbury and Langley Brackenbury in equal shares

I give all that my moiety or half part of and in all and every the messuages lands etc., in Aby and South Thoresby or elsewhere to which I am intitled in reversion after the decease of Mrs. Deborah Leach unto my said sons Joseph Brackenbury, John Brackenbury, William Brackenbury, Mottram Brackenbury and Langley Brackenbury and my said daughters Elizabeth Comins and Mary Brackenbury their heirs and assigns for ever to hold as tenants in common

(Provision if any sons or daughters die under age unmarried, or without issue)

Whereas I have contracted with Willoughby Wood of South Thoresby, esquire, for the sale of all my right and title of in and to the manor of Thoresby aforesaid and all the messuages, cottages, lands etc., in Thoresby aforesaid and in Swaby, Aby, Greenfield and Belleau, which john Overton of Thoresby, grazier, now holds of me as tenant at will, for the price or sum of £3150. Now for effectuating the said agreement I give all the last mentioned premises so contracted for as aforesaid unto my brother John Brackenbury the said Robert Chapman and my said son Joseph Brackenbury their heirs and assigns. Upon this special trust that they (John Brackenbury, Robert Chapman, and Joseph Brackenbury) shall, upon payment of the said sum of £3150 by the said Willoughby Wood his heirs and assigns, convey the same premises to the use of the said Willoughby Wood subject to such exceptions as are mentioned in the articles of Agreement entered into by me and the said Willoughby Wood for that purpose, And upon trust to pay the said purchase money and also the rents, etc., in discharging all my debts, etc.

I give my said son William Brackenbury all my library of books and to my said daughter Mary Brackenbury all my late wife's wearing apparell and also my harpsichord made by Haxby

I make my said brother John Brackenbury the said Robert Chapman and my said son Joseph Brackenbury, executors, and guardians for my three youngest children (two sons, and one daughter, Mary)

Dated 6 May, 1777

Jo: Brackenbury

(LS) - A lion beneath a tree.

Witnesses:-

Tho: Ford,
Robt: Martin, Junr;
Rob: Flear.

Proved 26 Nov. 1777

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry, Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1777.

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66. ELIZABETH BRACKENBURY of BOSTON spinster

To my nephew John Brackenbury of Boston grocer all my lands tenements etc. in Wrangle and Leake

To my nephew Matthew Brackenbury of Boston grocer all that my messuage or tenement and a small yard opposite lying in Boston in a lane leading to a certain street called Butcher Row.

All my goods etc. whatsoever and wheresoever I give to the said John and Matthew equally betwixt them and appoint them executors.

Dated 25 Oct. 1776

the mark of
Elizabeth X Brackenbury
(LS)

Witnesses:-

Samuel Partridge
Edwd. Draper
Ste^{n} Pollexfen Jun'
Clerk to Mr. Draper

On 20 June 1778, the executors were sworn before me

J. Calthrop surr:

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry, Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1778.

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67. JOHN BRACKENBURY of BOSTON gentleman.

All that my cottage or tenement with the farms lands etc: thereto belonging situate in Leake in the tenure of Thomas Stanney I give unto my sister Frances Brackenbury for her life and after the determination of that estate unto my friends Benjamin Parkin of Boston cooper and James Harle of Boston Innholder and their heirs during the life of the said Frances in trust to permit my said sister Frances to receive the rents etc: and immediately after the death of my said sister to the use of all and every child and children of the body of my said sister Frances lawfully begotten equally to be divided etc: etc: and for default of such issue then to the use of my brother Matthew Brackenbury and his heirs for ever.

All that my one acre of pasture ground in Wraggle in tenure of David Wright I give to my said brother Matthew Brackenbury and his heirs for ever.

All my goods chattels monies etc: I give unto my said brother Matthew and nominate him executor.

Dated Nov: 6th. 1780.

John Brackenbury.

Witnesses:-

John Creswell, Richd: Creswell, Sam: Thornton.

Proved Feb: 22nd. 1781.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills.

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68. THOMAS BRACKENBURY of MONKTHORPE in the parish of Great Steeping farmer

To my son John Brackenbury one guinea

To my grandchildren John, Ruth, Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth and Mary, children of my said son John Brackenbury £5 apiece, (all under 21)

To my daughter Ann Richardson £30

To my grandchildren Ann and Thomas Children of my said daughter Ann Richardson £5 apiece (both under 21)

To my grand daughter Ruth daughter of my son Thomas Brackenbury £10 (under 21)

To my sons Thomas Brackenbury and Joseph Brackenbury all my lands etc. wheresoever etc. equally to be divided between them

All the rest of my goods etc. I give to my said sons Thomas Brackenbury and Joseph Brackenbury equally to be devided between them and I appoint them my executors

Dated 28 Dec. 1780

Tho. Brackenbury (LS)

Witnesses:-

Ed: Walls of Spilsby, clerk, John Turswell, Jn° Longstaff.

Proved 17 March 1783

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1783, i.

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69. SUSANNA BRACKENBURY of SPILSBY, spinster.

I give all my messuages etc. wheresoever etc. to the use of my niece Grace Marshall wife of William Marshall of Spilsby, gentleman, for her life, and after her decease I give the same to the use of my cousin Langley Brackenbury of Epsom, co. Surrey, esq.

To my said cousin Langley Brackenbury £400 upon trust that he shall invest the same and apply the interest thereof or permit the same to be received by my said niece Grace Marshall and her assigns for her life and after her decease to pay such interest for the maintenance and education of all the children of my said niece begotten or to be begotten (except her eldest daughter) in equal shares, until they respectively attain the age of 21 years. And when and as such children shall attain the said age then to pay the principal sum or transfer the securities to the said children or the survivors or survivor of them in equal shares.

To my said niece an annuity of £20 until the said sum of £400 shall be placed out as aforesaid.

To my nephew Richard Brackenbury £100

To my nephews Robert Carr Brackenbury, Edward Brackenbury, William Brackenbury, Richard Brackenbury and Langley Brackenbury and to my nieces Grace Marshall and Charlotte Brackenbury and to my cousin Joseph Brackenbury £10 a piece to buy them mourning

To Thomas Brackenbury now or late of Chester £30

To my worthy friend Miss Phil- Cooke daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke late of Hampton Court in the county of Middlesex £100

To Robert Cooke son of Benjamin Cooke doctor in musick £30. (under 21)

To my said niece Grace Marshall all my ready money rings jewels plate wearing apparel, etc.

To my late servant Prudence now the wife of George Hastings of Spilsby, joiner, one annuity of £5

To John Hastings and William Hastings the two sons of the said George Hastings and Prudence his wife £20 apiece, (both under 21)

I do hereby ratify and confirm the gift of furniture etc. to Prudence Hastings specified in a certain inventory signed by Mr. Andrew Betts and Mr. George Gilbert and purchased by me of Mr. Thomas Lord.

I appoint my cousin Langley Brackenbury sole executor

Dated 26 Nov. 1785

S. Brackenbury (L.S.)

Witnesses:-

Robt. Chapman, W. Franklin, Robt. Martin.

A codicil annexed, dated 7 Dec. 1785 - To my cousin John Brackenbury of Halton Holegate £20

S. Brackenbury (L.S.)

Witness:-

Robt. Chapman.

Proved 10 June 1786

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1786.

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70. I ANN BRACKENBURY of the CITY OF LINCOLN widow

To Charles White of the Close of Lincoln esquire £50 to assist my executor

To Mrs. Clark my late Sons widow £10

To my maid servant Ann Plaskett £150 or £5 a year for her life and £50 provided she lives with me at my death but not otherwise; all my common wearing apparell & my silver cup

To Elizabeth Plasket who now lives with me £20 provided she lives with me at my death but not otherwise

To my godson Edward Bough of Boston £10 and to his daughter Elizabeth Bough who is now with me £10

To the Society calling themselves the Governors of the County Hospital at Lincoln £20.

And whereas the Family of the Brackenburys have not thought it worth their while to pay me any friendly attention supposing as I apprehend that I had nothing to give them

And whereas my sister Waddington nor her daughter have thought proper to answer my letters tho' I have wrote to her several times

I do hereby give all the rest of my goods etc. both real and personall in the City of Lincoln or else where to my good friend Jephtha Foster of the Close of Lincoln Gentleman and his heirs for whom and for whose family I have the greatest respect he paying thereout all the legacies in this will given & such other legacies as I shall hereafter give by any paper to be signed by myself paying my just debts and performing everything in this my will contained and that shall be contained in any paper found with this my will at my death and signed with my own hand and I do hereby appoint him sole executor

Dated 18 Dec. 1783

the mark of
A B
Ann Brackenbury

Witnesses:-

James Topham,
Jun°. Straw,
Dan. Caparn.

On 29 Feb. 1788 the within named executor was duly sworn

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1788.

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71. THOMAS BRACKENBURY of EAST KIRKBY.

To my daughter Mary Fairweather wife of Frances Fairweather of Hundelby £20.

To my daughter Rebecca Acred wife of Peter Acred of East Kirkby £20 and her bed.

To my son John Brackenbury all my goods etc: I now die possessed of and appoint him sole executor.

Dated 25 Oct: 1789.

Thomas Brackenbury (LS)

Witnesses:-

Thomas Allenson, Mary her mark X Ward.

On May 11 1791, John Brackenbury the executor was duly sworn and made oath that the Testator did not die of a personal estate to the amount of £300.

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1791.

72. MARY BRACKENBURY of BOSTON widow

To my brother John Beaty of Falkingham gentleman £50

To my niece Grace Graves of Aslackby widow £20

To my nephew Francis Beaty £20

To the children of Henry Hoyte by my niece Ellen his late wife deceased £20

To Ann Wilby of Scremby widow £20

To Richard Baily of the city of Lincoln gentleman £50

To Ann Benson of the city of London widow £50

To my nephew Francis Baily £20

To John Skynner Baily of Boston grocer £250

To William Bousfield of Boston surgeon and apothecary £5

I appoint the said John Skynner Baily and William Bousfield executors

Dated 4 Nov. 1798

Mary ℘ Brackenbury (LS)

Witnesses:-

Elizabeth Morris, Wm. Watson.

CODICIL dated 18 Jan. 1799

I give the remainder of my money and personal estate unto John Skynner Baily and William Bousfield the executors for their own use and benefit

Witnesses:-

Mary her × mark Brackenbury (LS)

Elizabeth Morris,
Wm. Watson.

On 4 March 1799, the executors were sworn and made oath that the goods chattels and credits of the testatrix did not amount to the value of £1,000, before me

Sam. Partridge
Surrogate

From:- The original will in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Lincoln Consistory Court Wills 1799.

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73. On 17 April 1559, was proved the testament of MARGARET BRAKENBOROUGH of UPERTONINTON and the burden of execution was committed to William Raile the executor.

From:- Probate and Administration Act Book 1. folio 136d. in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.

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74. On 21 Feb. 1574, administration of the goods of WILLIAM BRAKENBERIE of CATLEY was committed to Jane the relict. Total value Cxlix li. xvij s. vj d.

From:- Probate and Administration Act Book ii. folio 175 d. in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.

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75. An inventori of all goods and cattles which were ROBERT BRAKENBERIES late of BELCHFORD deceased praised or valued the third day of July anno domini 1580 by Robert Leche, Symon Flet her, Thomas Fletcher and John Denis.

First in the hall

Item one cobberd praised	4s.	
Item one table one forme one benck and one charr with tressells to ye table	3s.	
Item one chess' presse one spenyng whell	2s.	
Item one tubb 3 kitts 2 stands and a kyrne	2s.	
Item 2 stoules trebreds (sic)		8d.
Item 7 puter deshes one sawsser one candlestick	3s.	8d.
Item brass pots one greate panne and one less panne with 3 kettles	20s.	
Item 10 kettle pannes and boules		8d.
Item one pece of hardin cloths 3 secks	6s.	8d.
Item one Recone one pare tongs one bradeicth and a pare of pot houks one parss' 2 flakyts		16d.

In the parler

Item one pare of bedstoaks (sic) 3 chests	7s.	
Item 3 mattresses 3 coverlets	13s.	4d.
Item 5 lenin shets 6 harden shets and 2 pecis of linin cloth	22s.	4d.
Item one troughe one credle one bord	2s.	
Item one lein whell 2 scuttles 2 syves and one chess' prece		12d.

His apparell and money in his pursse £18. 15. 9d.			
Item 3 swyne 20 geese 20 hennes and a cock		13s.	4d.
Item 4 kyne	£4.		
Item one yeryng que 2 stak calves		23s.	4d.
Item 2 horses		46s.	8d.
Item 6 acars of all maner grayne		33s.	4d.
Item all the wood in the garth and one horse melle and one hair cloth and 2 canvess'		33s.	4d.
Item 32 shepps	£4.	10s.	

Summa totalis £39. 10s. 1d.

On 5 Oct: 1580, Elizabeth Brakenberie of Belchford administratrix of the goods of ROBERT BRAKENBERIE her husband, late of BELCHFORD, is surety together with John Somerbie of Gretam, yeoman.

Bond signed:-

Elizabeth Brakenberie her mark

John Somerbie his mark

From:- The original documents in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. 1580 BI No. 7.

Note:- Elizabeth was the wife of Robert Brackenbury. According to the terms of the bond she is to distribute to and among the natural children of the said deceased, such parts and portions of the goods and chattels of the said deceased as the Ordinary of the Archdeaconry of Lincoln shall appoint.

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76. On 14 Oct: 1584, administration of the goods of ROBERT BRAKELBIE of QUADRINGE was committed to Margaret his relict.

From:- Probate and Administration Act Book iv. folio 63. in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.

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77. Inventory of the goods of Jhon Branburye (JOHN BRAKENBURYE) late of MAROM yeoman deceased made 16 Oct: 1590.

In money	£ 26
In household stuffe	1
Total	£ 27

Bond in £60, of Christopher Brakenburye administrator of the goods of JOHN BRAKENBURYE late while he lived of MAROM, deceased, and John Garner of the same, husbandman, that the said Christopher will well and truly administer the goods of the said John his natural brother deceased.

Dated 23 Oct: 1590. Christopher his mark Brakenburye

From:- The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. 1590 BJ No. 66.

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78. On 23 Oct: 1590, administration of the goods of JOHN BRAKENBURY of MAROME was committed to Christopher Brakenburie his brother.

From:- Probate and Administration Act Book iv. folio 229. in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.

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79. Bond in £10, of Barnard Brakenbury of Belchford Husbandman, administrating the estate of AGNES BRAKENBURIE late of the parish of BELCHFORD, his natural mother.

No sureties. Barnard Brakenburie his mark

From:-The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. 1600 B. No. 15.

Nono die ffebruarii anno domini 1600 comissa fuit administracio bonorum AGNETIS BRAKENBURIE nuper de BELCHFORD per viam intestat' defunctae Barnardo (sic) Brakenburie filio naturali et legitimo ejusdem defunctae ad administrandum secundum tenorem testamenti dicti defun' etc etc jurato etc.

From:- Probate and Administration Act Book vi. 1594/1601 folio 108. in the Lincoln District Probate Registry.

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80. The bond of Edward Brakenborrow of Partney, husbandman, as surety together with John Deane of Partney, clerk, to see that Augustine Brakenborrow executor of the will of CHRISTOPHER BRAKENBORROW

late of TOYNTON, his father, deceased does well and truly execute.

Dated 30 June 1602.

Edward his mark Brakenborrow

From:- The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. 1602. B. No. 155.

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81. Inventory of the goods of MARGARET BROCKELBERE of THREKINGHAM, pressed by John Segrave, Anthony Jackson and Robert Dennes, dated 10 july 1618, the sum total being £40. 16. 0, was exhibited at Lincoln, 15 July 1618.

Bond in £80, of Robert Brackenbury alias Brackelbie of Helpringham, butcher, and Robert Baxter of Swaton, husbandman, that the said Robert Brackenbury alias Brackelbie will well and truly administer the goods of MARGARET BRACKENBURY alias BRACKELBIE late of THRECKINGHAM, widow, his mother, deceased, and make an inventarie thereof.

Dated 15 July 1618.

In the presence of Elias Wrighte.

Rob't his mark Brackenbury als: Brackelbie

From:- The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. 1618. BI. No. 10.

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82. On 15 July 1618, at Lincoln, in the presence of Elias Wright, notary, administration of the goods of MARGARET BRACKENBURY alias BRACKELBIE late of THRECKINGHAM, widow, was committed to Robert Brackenbury alias Brackelbie of Hempringham, her son.

From:- Probate and Administration Act Book x. folio 34d. In the Lincoln District Probate Registry.

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83. The accompte of Margaret Brackenburgh widowe the relicte and administratrix of all and singular the goods & chattels of JOHN BRACKENBURGH late of BELCHFORD in the County of Lincoln deceased made of & upon her administration in the goods and

chattels of the said deceased the 7th day of Julie Anno domini 1619.

Valuation	£ 90. 8. 4.	
Burial expenses etc.	1. 6. 8.	
Debts paid:- to Miles Brackenburgh of Belchford.		£ 2. 3. 3.
Isabell Rodes of Scamblesby		3. 6. 0.
Thomas Williamson of Belchford.		4. 8. 0.

Portions assigned by the Ordinary:-

£4 each to the undermentioned natural & lawful children of the deceased.

Thomas aged about 16 years.
Ellen " 14 years.
Barnard " 12 years.
John " 10 years.
Mary " 8 years.
Elizabeth " 5 years
Margaret aged a year or thereabouts.

Residue to widow.

Presented at Lincoln on July 7th 1619 before Christopher Wivell vicar generall and official principal.

From:- Administration Accounts in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. 1619, folio 167.

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84. Inventory of the goods of WILLIAM BRAKENBOROWE late of TOINTON St. PETER deceased praised 25 Aug. 1619, by John Bucke, Robert Dodd, Augustine Brakenborrowe & Wm Brakenborow of Tointon aforesaid, the sum total being £43. 6. 8, was exhibited at Lincoln, 14 Sept. 1619.

Bond in £100, of Ruth Brakenborowe of Tointon St. Peter, widow, and Richard Lathorpe of Gunby, husbandman, that the said Ruth will well and truly administer the goods of WILLIAM BRAKENBOROWE late of TOINTON St. PETERS her late husband and will make an invemtorie thereof.

Undated

Witnesses:-

Fran: Carr.
Edw. Lake.

Ruth her mark Brakenborowe

From:- The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Administrations 1619, No. 18.

85. Whereas WILLIAM BRAKENBURY in the parish of GREAT STEEPING, deceased, whilst hee lived made his last will, and therein made John Brakenbury his son, a minor, his sole executor. If therefore Mary Brakenbury the lawfull mother of the said minor and Administratrix do well and truely the minority of the minor administer all and singular the goods, chēlls and credits of the sd deceased, etc., and also bringe upp the said minor with meate, drincke, etc., and do give a true accompt whensoever shee shalbe thereunto lawfully called, etc., then the obligation to be voide or els to remaine in full force.

signum.

Witnes:- Marie M Brackenbury

Ro: Smyth. John Brackenbury

Thom: Howson.

Bond of Mary Brakenbury of Monkthorpe in the parish of Steeping Magna and John Brackenbury of Firsby, that they will well and truely administer the goods of the abovesaid WILLIAM BRAKENBURY according to his abovementioned last will.

Dated 23 November 1687.

From:- The original documents in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. 1687, B. 5.

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86. Bond of Mary Brackenbury of Thorp juxta Wianfleet, widow, Thomas Brackenbury of Spilsby, gent. and John Skelton of Thorp, yeoman, that the above bounden Mary Brackenbury do well and truly administer the goods of JOHN BRACKENBURY late of THORP, her husband, deceased.

Dated 2 March, 1706. Mary her I marke Brackenbury

Witnesses:- Tho: Brackenbury

Robt Cuthbert. John his marke Unwyn

John his marke Skelton

With the Bond.

Forma Sacramenti

You shall swear that JOHN BRACKENBURY yr late husband dec'd dyed without making any last Will & Testament (as you believe) And that you will well & truly Administer all & singular his Goods, Credits & Chattells will extended & as ye law shall Charge you

And that you shall be thereunto lawfully required. So help you God Then let her kiss ye holy Evangelist.

Dated 2 March 1705. per me Rob't Cuthbert.

From:- The original documents in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Administrations, 1705.

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87. Bond of Mary Brackenbury, widow, and Richard White, of Firsby, farmer, and Anthony Hammond, of Lincoln, that the said Mary Brackenbury do well and truly administer the goods of WILLIAM BRACKENBURY, late of STEEPING MAGNA, deceased.

Dated 21 April 1708. Sealed and delivered in the presence of:- Rob: Athorp and John Heardson.

Inventory total:- £35. 16. 0. Witnesses:- Ben: Brackenbury, Richerd Brackenbury, Ramas Thompson and Richard Neuton.

From:- The original documents in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Administrations, 1708.

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88. Bond in a £1000 of Elizabeth Brackenbury of Spilsby, widow, Carr Brackenbury of Horncastle, gent:, and Benjamin Brackenbury of Monkthorpe, yeoman, that the said Elizabeth the widow relict and administrator of the goods of THOMAS BRACKENBURY late of SPILSBY, gent:, intestate, deceased, will well and truly administer the said goods.

Dated 23 November 1712. Eliz: Brackenbury.

Witnesses:- Carr Brackenbury.

J. Smith, Jane Mellen. Ben: Brackenbury.

From:- The original Document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Administrations, 1712.

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89. Bond in £30 of John Brackenborow of Tedford, farmer, and Richard Cowlishaw of the Brail in Lincoln, clothier, and John Dodd, that the said John Brackenborow father and administrator of the goods of WILLIAM BRACKENBOROW late of TEDFORD deceased, will make an inventory of the said goods, and will well and truly administer them.

Dated 31 November 1720.

Witness:- John His mark Brackenborow

Thom: Howson, Notary Public.

From:- The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Administrations, 1720.

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90. Bond of Geo: Bass of Steeping, farmer. Nic: Rowson and John Taylor, of the same, that the said Geo: Bass the guardian of Mary Brackenbury, and infant, daughter of THOMAS BRACKENBURY of STEEPING (MAGNA), deceased, do well and truly administer the goods of the said Thomas Brackenbury for the use of the said minor.

Dated 17 October 1727.

Witness:- Thom: Porter N.P.

Inventory:- Total £76. 0. 4. Witnesses:- Wm. Hairby, Isaac Thompson, Thomas Hall & Nich: Rowson.

From:- The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Administrations, 1727.

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91. Bond in £80 of Elizabeth Brackenbury of Great Sturton widow and Richard Goslin & John Wattam of the same place yeomen, that the said Elizabeth Brackenbury the relict and administratrix of the goods etc of THOMAS BRACKENBURY of GREAT STURTON deceased will well and truly administer the said goods.

Dated 25 Jan. 1773.

Witnesses:- Elizabeth her mark Brackenbury

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Nat: Bursey, Surrogate.

From:- The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Administrations, 1773.

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92. Bond in £200, of William Brackenbury of Hagnaby yeoman, Thomas Cousins of the same place farmer and Christopher Babington of Bolingbrooke in the same place schoolmaster, that the said William the natural and lawful son and administrator of the goods etc of WILLIAM BRACKENBURY late of HAGNABY deceased will well and truly administer the said goods.

Dated 26 Feb. 1778.

William Brackenbury

Witness:- Rich: Clitherow

On March 16, 1778, William Brackenbury the administrator was duly sworn.

From:- The original document in the Lincoln District Probate Registry. Administrations, 1778.

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93. Bond in £200 of James Ranshaw of Wilksby, John Beecham of Horncastle taylor and Thomas Sharpe of Horncastle collar maker that Jane Ranshaw, formerly Brackenbury, wife of the said James Ranshaw, the sister and next of kin and administratrix of the goods of WILLIAM BRACKENBURY late of STICKNEY a batchelor deceased and without parents, will well and truly administer the said goods.

Dated 8 Jan. 1783.

Witnesses:- Wm. Pennell, Josh. Baldwin.

On Jan. 11, 1783 Jane Ranshaw administratrix of the deceased was sworn and made oath that the goods of the deceased do not amount to £80.

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